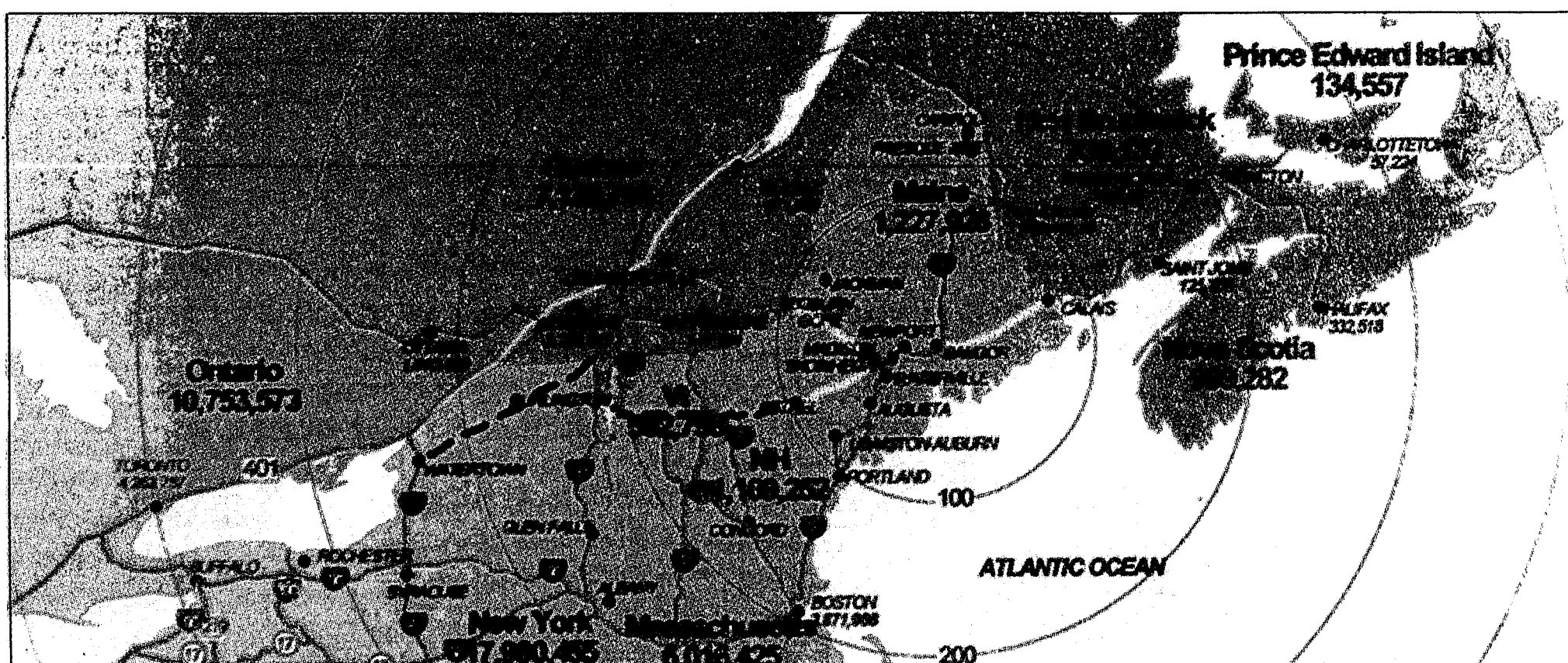


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A regional forum Monday in Lancaster, N.H. revealed a wide range of opinion regarding a proposed east-west highway through Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and extending across New York State. Citing the economic needs of their own regions, politicians and officials from Canada and Bangor expressed strong support for a four-lane highway, preferably limited access, across the four states. Maine state Rep. Jane Saxl (D-Bangor) called for constructing "a new, limited-access highway." Edward Farren, director of intergovernmental affairs for St. John, New Brunswick said: "Laying out four-lane highways is very much like laying out grain for pigeons." But representatives from Vermont and New Hampshire - while supporting the need for improvements to the current Route 2 corridor - expressed little if any support for a four-lane, limited-access road. K. Micque Giltman, deputy secretary of the Vermont Agency of Transportation, said that as far as her state was concerned: "upgrades to two-lane roads are supported; a new four-lane highway is not." Kathleen Laffey, division administrator

for the Federal Highway Administrator, attempted to provide "a little bit of a reality check" to supporters of an east-west highway. She noted that funds for such projects are still in short supply and that competition for them was fierce. And if such a road were to be built, she said, it would have to be done in such a way "as to minimize impact on the human and natural environments." The map reproduced here is distributed by the Maine Citizens for Increased Jobs and Security, which is attempting to develop support for a four-lane, limited-access road. The proposed route is indicated by the yellow lines in Maine, and broken red and blue lines elsewhere. (The group says the lines shown here are only suggested routes, and that the actual routes would be decided upon at a later stage in the road's development.) In the Bethel area, opponents of the east-west highway are distributing a bumper sticker dubbing it the "Highway to Hell."

Missing links  
or  
'Highway to  
Hell'?

## For many, millennium will begin in Bethel

By ALISON ALOISIO

If the world is going to end Jan. 1 as a result of the Y2K bug, Bethel is the place to be.

That seems to be the logical conclusion, based on the rate at which people are making New Year's reservations in the area.

Rosalie Holliday of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce has been getting phone calls for New Year's bookings much earlier than usual.

"We don't have that many so far for the beginning of the week (Christmas). Everybody wants the end of the week," she said.

Sunday River Ski Resort has had inquiries about reservations for this New Year's dating back two years, according to spokesman Ryan Trifitt.

"Bookings started in earnest about six months ago, with current reservations running ahead of normal for both hotels and condominiums. Trifitt said the resort is expected to sell out for New Year's by October.

The ski resort, the Chamber and other SAD44 area organizations and businesses are also working hard to make sure the arrival of the year 2000 is a memorable occasion for guests and area residents.

Sunday River plans concerts, parties and dinners throughout its restaurants and hotels.

In Bethel, the "New Year's Bethel" celebration had a successful first run in 1999, and its main organizer, the Bethel Historical Society, is polishing the plan for 2000.

Like last year, the evening will begin with a parade of lighted vehicles down Main Street. A bonfire will burn on the Common throughout the evening.

Frigid temperatures last New Year's Eve made the blazing logs a popular attraction.

Musical entertainment, much of it arranged through the Mahosuec

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## Bethel beach effort gets pledge of \$50,000

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The effort to develop a swimming and recreation area for Bethel got a \$50,000 boost last week.

In a brief note to the town Beach Committee, a foundation representing the late Mary and Phil Chadbourne offered: "A pledge of \$50,000 to help with the development of the land being gifted to the town of Bethel by Ernest and Alberta Angevine for a swimming pond."

"The donation will be made at such time as complete funding and other issues have been resolved to ensure the completion of the project," the note said.

The Angevines and their family have offered to donate to the town a parcel of land between the North Road and the Androscoggin River.

The land, which straddles Chapman Brook, is flat, with a high water table. The Beach Committee is currently studying the feasibility of digging a pond there, to serve as a town beach.

In order to pay for the preliminary study - which will probably include a professional hydrological report - the committee is seeking \$20,000 from the town. Voters are to take up the request at a special Town Meeting on Sept. 27.

Selectman Don Bennett, who chairs the Beach Committee, said the Chadbourne pledge helped establish a strong positive momentum for the beach effort.

"It's extremely generous, and the committee is delighted," Bennett said. "We have said from the start of this that we hoped the generosity of the Angevine family would spur others in town to contribute whatever they could by way of financial help, technical support, and even sweat equity."

## Bear River residents vent gripes about Route 26

Discuss whether Scenic Highway designation would make things better or worse

By ALISON ALOISIO

They want something done to fix traffic problems that include speeding 18-wheelers, road-hogging bicyclists and tourists stopping where they shouldn't.

But, some worry, will improvements bring even more traffic to the scenic stretch of Route 26 from Newry to Upton?

A group of about two dozen people Monday debated a proposal to expand the "Scenic Highway" designation to the entire 22-mile Newry-Upton segment of the road. A 14-mile section of road through Grafton Notch has carried the designation since the 1970s.

The state/federal Scenic Byways Program offers funding for improvements such as scenic turnouts and signage if locals come up with

a management plan and approve the scenic designation.

A committee has been working on recommendations for the road since March, aided by planning consultant Brian Kent. The group is about halfway through the process, and sought public input Monday on proposed recommendations.

Residents aired concerns about the current use of the road. There were complaints of tourists constantly using private driveways as turnarounds, taking plants from dooryards and urinating on residents' trees.

The overuse of Step Falls -- with a possible impact on water quality - was also a worry.

Some feared that making the area

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## Local ski makers hope to claw a chunk of the market



SHARPENING THEIR CLAWS—Ski designer John Howe (left) and Ski Depot shop owner Ken Jacques plan to produce The Claw in a West Paris barn. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

By ALISON ALOISIO

A ski designed to run quietly is expected to make a lot of noise in the alpine world - and it's going to be manufactured in an old carriage house in West Paris.

"The Claw" is the creation of John Howe of North Waterford, a retired ski engineer who served as chief designer for the Head Ski company in the 1970s. The new ski, "born and bred" on Sunday River's "Shock Wave" trail, makes skiing in icy conditions much easier, according to Howe.

He created the ski three years ago, and has been producing it in his North Waterford barn at a rate of about one ski a day. Now, with the help of Mt. Abram ski shop owner Ken Jacques, Howe is gearing up to increase his rate of production.

But don't look for a multi-million dollar manufacturing plant. Howe and Jacques' plans call for a slow buildup to a 5,000-pair-a-year production rate. About six people would eventually be employed in a West Paris barn Howe has owned for years.

This winter will be spent setting up the production process, with serious manufacturing expected to begin in the spring.

Despite the small-scale production, Howe expects to sell the skis at a price that is competitive with the large ski companies.

How it works  
The ski features an aluminum-and-rubber plate that sits under the ski binding. It extends about a third the length of the ski, and is not quite as thick as the ski itself. The plate dampens the ski's vibration,

lessening the "chattering" that can cause control problems in icy conditions.

The reaction of people who have tried the ski, said Howe, is "Wow, I can ski on the ice."

An ice ski has been long in coming, he said. "There are plenty of specialty powder skis," he said, "but no one makes a specialty ice ski."

Howe was just the man for the job. He was the chief ski designer for Head Ski from 1967 to 1980. He has also coached skiing, and has been a ski racer himself for 50 years.

Howe retired to a farm in Waterford in 1980, where he continued to work as a ski consultant until 1992.

It was then he turned to the chal-

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Weekend is Oct. 1-3  
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**A Harvest of Treasures**  
on sale at  
West Parish Congregational Church  
**Sat., Sept. 18 • 10am - 2pm**  
Antiques - Produce - Plants  
Treasures for your Home!

**CANCELED  
PUBLIC SUPPER**  
West Bethel Union Church  
**Saturday, Sept. 18**  
Drawing for painting on Sept. 25th

**Grandparents  
Day**

at Crescent  
Park School Friday,  
September 24, 1999

Grandparents & Special Friends  
are invited to join us  
from 9:00 - 11:00 am.

Afternoon Kindergarten  
Grandparents  
and Special Friends can  
join us from 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Refreshments will be served.  
We look forward to seeing you!

**Pancake Breakfast**  
to Benefit Telstar Track Fund  
**Sun., Sept. 19th • 7-10 am**  
Crescent Park Elem. School  
Pancakes, Coffee, Eggs,  
Hash Browns, Sausage, Bacon

Invitation to the  
Public Eagle Court  
of Honor for  
Adam Tanguay.  
Sunday, Sept. 19, 1999,  
2:00 pm  
at the West Parish  
Congregational Church,  
Church Street, Bethel

**CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**  
**Thursday, October 7, 1999 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Join us and tour the school and classrooms and  
see all the wonderful student work on display!

**Public Informational  
Meeting on Bethel Area  
Transit Study**  
Info & Input on a future  
Bethel Bus System  
Telstar Lecture Hall  
**Wednesday, Sept. 29th • 7 pm**  
for information call 824-2669  
Bethel Town Office

**Apple Fest**

Locke Mills  
Union Church  
Saturday,  
Sept. 18th, 1999  
8:00 am 'til sell-out  
Apples; Apple Pancakes; Apple  
Cinnamon Buns; Apple Pies; Food Table;  
Coffee & Punch; Trinkets & Treasures

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Letters

NO DOUBT THAT ALBANY WON

To the Editor:

Last Friday, before Maine's Supreme Court, Albany Township squared off against the Attorney General's Office on behalf of Land Use Regulation Commission and against the Passamaquoddy Tribe-Snake River representatives. There is no doubt in my mind that we won.

On behalf of Albany Township residents, we asked the Supreme Court to reverse the commission's decisions that approved the 2,000-seat high-stakes gambling facility proposed for the Old West Bethel Road in Albany Township.

The Supreme Court judges asked the important questions, for example: If we interpret the law as requested by the tribe, aren't we rewriting the statute? Isn't that the job of the Legislature? Was it appropriate for the commission to consider the needs of the (landowner/developer) Passamaquoddy Tribe?

As I stood there confidently responding to each question, I could not help but contrast this judicial forum with that of the commission hearings, where I was asked to respond to statements that seemed inappropriate if not absurd: Don't you think this development will be like Telstar -- no one complains about all those buses? If people want to get to the White Mountain National Forest, they can take a different road, can't they? If the tribe is willing to plant some trees or shrubs along the Old West Bethel Road, that should take care of any needed buffering for the neighbors, now shouldn't it?

I expect the Supreme Court to conclude that the 18-acre parcel in Albany Township does not qualify as "Indian Territory." Theoretically, the court could stop there. That one issue disposes of the case, since high-stakes gambling is illegal except on "Indian Territory." My guess is that the court will instead go on to criticize LURC for going beyond its authority under its rezoning statute and regulations, for example when it considered the landowner-developer's constraints, preferences, and needs. (In other words, that the commission improperly considered the tribe's limitations as to possible locations for the gambling facility, improperly considered that Albany was the tribe's economically preferred location, and furthermore improperly considered the tribe's financial needs for its portion of the anticipated development profits.) It will be interesting to see to what extent the court tempers its criticism. Keep in mind that, up to now, a LURC decision had never been reversed. For these reasons, I believe the commission owes the people of Albany Township a sincere apology.

It will also be interesting to see if the Supreme Court comments that "Indian Territory" is not subject to LURC's jurisdiction. Although not necessary to its decision, the Kennebec County Superior Court made that point, and one of the Supreme Court judges asked the tribe's representative about this point of view.

Regardless of how favorable the decision of the Supreme Court, Albany Township will nevertheless have to remain vigilant that the Passamaquoddy Tribe does not pass legislation to the effect that the Old West Bethel Road parcel -- or other land in Albany Township -- would now qualify as "Indian Territory."

Margaret Wille  
Albany, Attorney for Kimball et. Al.

ABORTION REFERENDUM FORUM

To the Editor:

On Thursday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m., there will be a public forum held at the Alder River Grange in East Bethel. The forum is sponsored by the Alder River Grange, the Western Maine Rural Network, and the Maine Lesbian/Gay Political Alliance. The speakers at the forum will be Nancy Foss, an advocate for women's reproductive health and rights and a representative from the Maine Interfaith Council for Reproductive Choice.

The forum is being put on to help explain the upcoming referendum that will appear as Question One on the November 1999 ballot. As a member of Maine Rural Network, a social justice group, I am interested in making sure that people are clear about the dangers of Question One. It threatens to take away reproductive choice for all women. The ballot wording is very vague and therefore ambiguous and may serve to confuse many voters. Although it claims to ban late-term abortions, that phrase and the term partial-birth abortion are never defined. In other states that have attempted to pass such a vague law, the law has been declared unconstitutional. The same will likely happen here. In the meantime, make no mistake that passage of this law is simply another attempt to take away rights from average Americans and to allow the state to interfere in our lives.

Please attend the forum on Sept. 16 and learn for yourselves about this dangerous new attempt to take away control over our bodies and then vote "no" in November. For more information, contact Jim at 824-3107. There will be a second forum held at Norway Library on Thursday, Oct. 7, at 7 p.m.

Rockie Graham  
Newry

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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IF THE HIGHWAY IS SUCH A GREAT IDEA, HOW COME?

To the Editor:

If the east-west highway is such a great idea:

1. How come the following large employers located within 10 miles of Maine's "North-South Highway" (I-95) have closed in the last five years?
  - a. Eastland Woolen Mill closed in Corinna, 10 miles from I-95.
  - b. Kimberly Clark paper mill closed in Winslow, three miles from I-95.
  - c. Striar Textile mill closed in Orono, two miles from I-95.
  - d. Tree-Free paper mill closed in Augusta, two miles from I-95.
  - e. Etionic Shoe plant in Richmond, five miles from I-95.
  - f. Cascade Woolen Mill, Oakland, five miles from I-95.
  - g. Westbrook paper mill just laid off half of work force, five miles from I-95.
  - h. Millinocket paper mills almost closed, work force cut 50 percent since 1980s, 10 miles from I-95.
2. How come Gov. King will not publicly campaign for the highway?
3. How come Maine DOT commissioner, John Melrose, will not publicly campaign for the highway?
4. How come legislators from Downeast Maine will not publicly campaign for the highway?
5. How come legislators from Western Maine will not publicly campaign for the highway?
6. How come legislators from Southern Maine will not publicly campaign for the highway?
7. How come legislators from Arrostook County will not publicly campaign for the highway?
8. How come legislators from only one Maine town, Bangor, publicly campaign for the highway?
9. How come the only measurable support for the highway is in Bangor?
10. How come, coincidentally, all "hypothetical" routes of the highway somehow end up going through Bangor?
11. How come supporters won't say where highway will actually be located, except that it will go through Bangor?
12. How will Maine people and towns not next to the highway benefit from it?
13. How will Maine people and towns bulldozed to have highway go through their town benefit from it?
14. How come supporters still can't decide if highway will be two lanes or four lanes?
15. How come supporters still can't say where highway would actually go?
16. How come supporters can't explain exactly how highway will create jobs (see No. 1)?
17. How come supporters can't say how many jobs it "might" create?
18. How come supporters can't say what kind of jobs or how what wages would be?
19. How come supporters cannot explain why these jobs can't be created with improved, existing roads or rail?
20. How come supporters can't explain how highway will help the farmers, small business owners and homeowners whose land will have to be taken and destroyed to build it?
21. How come none of the towns next to I-95 from Old Town to Houlton have grown, even though an interstate highway has been beside them for over 30 years?
22. If supporters are so sure the highway is a great idea, how come they still need millions of our tax dollars for studies to tell them that it is?

Doug Watts  
Augusta

TELSTAR ITV BEGINS 11TH YEAR

To the Editor:

I was glad to see the mention in "10 Years Ago" of the start-up of ITV classes at Telstar. As the fall term starts our 11th year, we have served more than 400 individuals at the Telstar ITV site. Many of our former students have achieved their goals for earning academic degrees or credentials for jobs through their participation in the University of Maine System courses here at Telstar. The number of available classes has risen from just over 30 in 1989 to 127 this semester. We have 81 enrollments in 43 different classes this fall by 44 students.

This fall we have learned of several individuals who have changed jobs, taking advantage of opportunities made possible by their educational advancement. Melanie Ellsworth is the new principal at the Agnes Gray School in West Paris. She completed part of her master's degree in educational leadership through ITV courses. Corinne Hammond has taken ITV courses for many years and recently achieved her goal of becoming an educational technician at Agnes Gray.

SAD 44's new teacher orientation this year was practically an ITV reunion. The new kindergarten teacher in Andover, Alice Lee, and the new special education teacher at Telstar, Robin Fraser, both took many ITV courses in their pursuit of certification and/or a degree. Merrilee Ojeda, a June graduate of UMA, is a new ed. tech. at Telstar, and Kate Slattery, who is completing her student teaching at Crescent Park, were long-time ITV students.

Current students continue to earn recognition from the University. Diana Howe, featured in your paper last spring, is in the honors program at UMA, and Diane Gaudreau was recently congratulated by the university on her 4.0 average. The following students were recently recognized for achieving dean's list status at UMA: Kristin Gibson, Jen Gardiner, Angela Gaudreau, Diana Howe, Ellen Brochu, James List and Marie Aron.

We have many first-time students this fall. Many have prepared for college work at the Adult Learning Center, and it is really exciting for the center staff to see their students move into college work. The center is a great place for all ITV students to use the computers and to get support and tutoring when needed. We are welcoming Laurie MacPherson to an expanded role on the center staff.

The ITV staff would also like to recognize Dennis Wilson for his current improvements to the Mt. Abram tower and for his work with the university and Mt. Abram in making our signal trouble-free. The university will be moving our equipment to the new tower in a few weeks and is looking forward to having regular electricity and using the solar power and generators only for backup.

As always, we welcome visitors to the Telstar ITV site. Anyone interested should call 824-2780 to arrange a time to sit in on a class.

Cathy Newell  
SAD Adult Education director and ITV site coordinator

REMEMBERING CELIA GORMAN

To the Editor:

The Bethel Historical Society has lost one of its most loyal and enthusiastic supporters with the death last week of Celia Gorman. When I came to administer the society in 1974, she was one of the first to come forward with items that she thought we should have. From that time until she gave up driving, she was a regular visitor at the society, bringing photographs, newspaper clippings, old advertising calendars, political memorabilia and other ephemera to be added to the collection. After that she sent various materials to us through friends and family. As a result of her generosity and interest, the society has hundreds of items that will be of even greater value as the years pass.

Celia also was a very valued oral history source for me when inquiries came in and I had to find some answers if I could. I relied on her in so many instances to provide information to so many people. What a treat it was to go over to her house when her husband was alive and listen to both of them discuss the past.

When the society hosted the Kimball reunions, Celia was also one of the stalwarts who made them memorable, always willing to share her knowledge of family history. She also provided delicious refreshments for the food table.

Since she entered a nursing home, I have missed my telephone chats with Celia. She was a lively and interesting person. Many of us will long recall her bird watching along Bethel roads, her dedicated service as a town ballot clerk, her talents as a cook, and her devotion to her family. In addition, the Bethel Historical Society's collection is all the richer because she cared so very much.

Stan Howe  
Executive Director, Bethel Historical Society

BACKPACKS AND CHRONIC BACK PAIN

To the Editor:

Across the nation, millions of elementary, high school and college students are racing out to the school bus or scurrying to their classes with overstuffed backpacks slung over their shoulders. While carrying a backpack to school each morning might seem harmless enough, it can cause some painful back and neck problems for students who don't pack or carry their backpacks properly.

Back pain is pervasive in our society. Eighty percent of all Americans will suffer from it at some point in their lives, and 50 percent of us will suffer from low-back pain this year alone. Low-back pain is the most common health problem experienced by working Americans today, and a condition which costs our nation's economy at least \$50 billion a year in lost wages and productivity. Much of this suffering is brought on by bad habits initiated during our younger years -- such as carrying overweight backpacks to school. The improper use of backpacks can lead to muscle imbalance that could turn into chronic back problems later in life.

What Can You Do?

The American Chiropractic Association suggests following tips to help prevent the needless pain that backpack misuse could cause the students in your household. (And, now that backpacks have begun replacing briefcases in the work place, you, too, might want to follow this advice.)

--Make sure your child's backpack weighs no more than 5 to 10 percent of his or her body weight. If the backpack is heavier, it will cause your child to begin bending forward in an attempt to support the weight on his or her back rather than on the shoulders, by the straps.

--A backpack with individualized compartments will help in positioning the contents more effectively. When packing the backpack, make sure that pointy or bulky objects are packed away from the area that will rest on your child's back. An uneven surface rubbing against your child's back could cause painful blisters.

--It is important that your child wear both shoulder straps. Lugging the backpack around by one shoulder strap can cause the disproportionate shift of weight on one side, leading to neck and muscle spasms as well as low-back pain.

--Padded straps are very important. Non-padded straps are uncomfortable, and usually dig into your child's shoulders.

--The shoulder straps should also be adjustable, so the backpack can be fitted to your child's body. Shoulder straps that are too loose can cause the backpack to dangle uncomfortably and cause spinal misalignment and pain.

--If the backpack is still too heavy, talk to your child's teacher. It might be possible for your child to leave the heaviest books at school, and bring home only lighter handout materials or workbooks.

--Talk to your child about the proper use of backpacks and help him or her understand why this and other ergonomic issues are important. A child who is educated early in life on the importance of ergonomics can apply this knowledge later in life -- at home or in the office -- and will be happier and healthier as a result.

Michael J. Liberti, D.C., D.A.B.C.N  
Chiropractic Neurologist, Bethel

Our Back Pages

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

**10 years ago:** The Maine Conservation Corps team: Ed Varnum, Mexico; Mike Monzo, Bethel; Ed Dixon, West Paris; and team leader Michael Cooper, Bethel finished eight weeks of work on building a hiking trail up Goose Eye Mountain in Riley Township.

The Bethel Citizen took first place among weeklies in the category of supplements for the 1988-1989 winter recreation tabloid in the Better Newspaper Contest, sponsored by the Maine Press Association.

Esther Crockett and Frank Tutko announced plans to open Red Top II as a family restaurant at the former Jordan's Restaurant in Locke Mills (now Jackie's).

**Births:** Nicholas Bean, Abbie Cummings, Charles Hastings.

**Deaths:** Ethel Lovejoy, Andrew Harding.

**20 years ago:** The SAD44 Board of Directors declined to approve purchase of an IBM 5110 computer.

A Flu Clinic for senior citizens was held at West Parish Congregational Church (donation asked: \$4).

Dr. Stanley Howe was teaching a course on Canadian history at University of Southern Maine.

The Barracks and Auxiliary 2943, WWI, held their first fall meeting at the Legion Hall on Vernon Street with members Mary Bishop and Maude Danforth in charge of the potluck luncheon.

**Marriages:** Donna Grover and Alan Remington, Tracy Bell and Dr. John Mason, Linda Morin and Dale Conrad, Betsy Van Deursen and Bill Shimamura.

**Death:** Ruth B. Grover.

**30 years ago:** The Rev. Charles E. Schleich was serving as interim pastor at West Parish Congregational Church.

Dr. Loy Harrell was approved to serve as SAD44 school doctor for the 1969-70 school year.

Members of Telstar's cross-country team were: Roger Buck, Jeff Twitchell, David Lane, Tom, Sauret, Dean Walker, Bob Tiff, George Gibson, Randy Brooke, Harry Buswell, Mike Davis, Bradley Fiske and Brian Wentworth.

Granite markers were purchased, to be placed on the Telstar Regional High School boundaries; corner markers were marked with a "T."

**Birth:** Jeff Kaiser.

**Marriages:** Barbara Hutchinson, and John Parsons, Karina Young and Donald Mason Jr., Yvonne Leonard and Maurice Hart, Norma White and Richard Plantier, Helen Glover and Paul Salway.

**Deaths:** William Mason, Carrie Philbrick.

**40 years ago:** Norman K. Ferguson was named Finance Chairman of the Oxford County Republican Committee.

Nancy Willard was a teacher at Jack Junior High School in Portland.

The former residence of Harlan Hutchins on Clark Street, which was purchased by Fenton ("Buster") Robertson, was moved to Paradise Road.

The one and a half story home of Cleve and Alice Waterhouse on Grover Hill (formerly called Cobblestone Farm) was completely destroyed by fire.

**Deaths:** Brenda and Brian Cail-louet.

**Marriages:** Arlene Coolidge and Johnny Wesson, Anne Fleck and W. Wright Flavin.

**Deaths:** Rodney Grover, Chester Ladd, George Haines, Mary Greig, Ida York.

**50 years ago:** Royden A. Keddy was awarded the James Gordon Bennett Prize in Government for an essay on "United States Policy for Franco Spain" while a student at Harvard University.

Mrs. Robert Sanborn was having a home built on Vernon Street.

Arrangements were completed for a dumping site at the old gravel pit on land of Leon Millett near Songo Pond just off the road leading to the Sheldon Grover place.

Benton Swan was building a hunting lodge in Ketchum.

**Deaths:** Marie Dustin, Ernest Morrill.

**100 years ago:** Bethel Water Company water supply was reported ample despite the severe drought.

The Bethel Fair was in operation at Riverside Park.

Ellery Park was in Dubuque, Iowa, with George Harden to begin work on settling the large estate of Levi Brown.

**Marriage:** Maud Seavy and Edwin Currier.

**Death:** Ella Bartlett.

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## Briefly

### Engineering firm wants more money

**BETHEL**—Wright-Pierce Engineers, the engineering consultant on the town's wastewater treatment plant project, is once again seeking more money from its work. This marks the second time the firm has upped the price for its participation in the project. The initial contract, signed in 1995, called for Wright-Pierce to be paid \$287,000. Last year, however, the firm demanded an additional \$114,000, citing delays in the project and additional work added by the town. Following a lengthy stand-off the town agreed to pay \$100,000, with the money coming from a Rural Development grant. Now Wright-Pierce is seeking an additional \$41,000, again citing additional work and delays, the general contractor for the project, Penta Corporation, failed by six days to meet its "substantial completion" date, necessitating additional inspections by Wright-Pierce. If the matter must go back to Town Meeting, it will mark the fourth time voters have been asked to increase the amount of money allocated for the project. Following the last vote, in April of this year, then Town Manager Phil Tarr said, the financing package approved by voters at that time, "should put to bed the treatment plant project forever." The selectmen Monday instructed current Town Manager Scott Cole to draft a response to the Wright-Pierce request. The draft is expected to be reviewed at the board's Sept. 20 meeting.

### Fire again strikes couple's home

**GREENWOOD**—For the second time in five months fire has thwarted a young couple's plans to move into a new home. On Monday evening a mobile home on Rowe Hill owned by Sam and Carla Hartzell suffered substantial fire damage, and a motor home parked in the yard was destroyed. The Hartzells had been renovating the mobile home and planned to move in soon, according to Greenwood Fire Chief Ray Seames. In April a house on the same site, also being renovated by the couple, was totally destroyed by fire, along with many of their possessions. This time the couple managed to save most of their possessions, and the mobile home was only partially damaged and can be repaired, Seames said. Monday's fire appeared to start in the motor home, as it was being driven away by a Rockland man who had traded the Hartzells a boat for it, Seames said. After the fire started, the new owner drove it back in the yard of the Hartzells, who were not on the site at the time, Seames said. The burning vehicle was parked close enough to the mobile home that the fire quickly spread there, he said. Firefighters from Greenwood, Woodstock and Bethel fought the blaze, and were able to save much of the mobile home, although it sustained substantial damage. The mobile home was not insured, Seames said, and he did not know whether the new owner of the motor home had purchased insurance.

### Bingo opponents optimistic

**PORTLAND**—It could be three months before the Maine Supreme Court decides the latest—and likely final—round in the battle over a high-stakes bingo hall in Albany township, but opponents of the plan came away from a hearing last week feeling they had made their case. The Passamaquoddy Indian tribe is attempting to develop the gambling facility, over the objections of local residents who argue it would irrevocably alter the character of the rural township. Opponents also contend the land does not qualify as "Indian Territory," and thus cannot be used as a site for an Indian gambling hall. In November 1997 the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission sided with the tribe and gave the project a go-ahead. But opponents challenged the decision, and in January of this year, a Kennebec County Superior Court judge overturned the LURC approval, ruling that the Albany land did not qualify as Indian Territory. The tribe then appealed in the Maine Supreme Court, which last Friday heard oral arguments in the case. A decision is not expected for at least several weeks, but opponents believe the tenor of the justices' questions and comments bodes well for the Albany residents' case (see letter to the editor). Attorney Margaret Wille, an Albany resident working on the case, said the tribe's attorneys "left the courtroom with their tails between their legs."

### Big Apple security increased

**WEST PARIS**—A security camera has been installed and staffing doubled at the Big Apple Store here, following a Sept. 1 robbery. Employees walked out Sept. 3, locking the store's door behind them, after complaining the management wasn't doing enough to ensure their security. The early morning robbery saw a young man allegedly force the clerk into a backroom at machete-point. She was not harmed, but the robber has not yet been found. The store is owned by C.N. Brown Co. Company officials would not comment on the security issue.

### No new vests for police

**BETHEL**—Police chief Darren Tripp chose to forego a chance to buy police protective vests at half price. A federal program, together with a deal made directly with the manufacturer, would have given the department vests at the reduced cost. But the department is not due for a new set until next year. The vests have a life expectancy of five to seven years. Purchasing vests now, said Tripp, also would have taken too much money from his equipment budget. Money from the federal program may still be available next year, Tripp said.

### Wood mills to open doors to public

**BETHEL**—Tours of Bethel area wood mills will be offered Friday as part of Bethel's second annual Harvest Fest. Tours of P.H. Chadbourne & Co. in Bethel, a modern white pine lumber mill, will begin at 10 a.m. at the Route 26 mill (for reservations call 824-2166). Bethel Furniture Stock, Inc. on Route 2, three miles west of Bethel, will offer a tour of its wood-bending operation. The company manufactures hardwood components for furniture. The tour begins at 1 p.m. (for reservations call 836-2624). Maine Line Products in Locke Mills will offer tours from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. at its Route 26 site, five miles south of Bethel. Visitors will be able to observe the making of fudge, as well as the building and packaging of the company's wooden products.

### Woodstock to take over road?

**WOODSTOCK**—Selectmen may bring to Town Meeting the question of whether to take over a portion of the road leading to Abbott's Anchorage on South Pond in Greenwood. The request came from William Glad, who owns a 340-acre development on the east side of the pond. The selectmen authorized Town Manager Vern Maxfield to research the current status of the road. The road section runs approximately 2,200 feet from the entrance to the Maine Conservation School on Lakeside Drive to the Greenwood/Woodstock town line.

### Coaching clinic offered

**BETHEL**—A soccer-coaching clinic by Andy Biggs of the United Soccer Federation of Maine will be offered Sept. 22 at Crescent Park Elementary School. Biggs will attend the regular fourth- and fifth-grade practice from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. The clinic will follow, with a group of about 20 players. All volunteer coaches from all age level teams are invited to participate. For more information call 824-0820.

### Musical instruments needed

**BETHEL**—The SAD44 elementary music program has received a financial donation to be used for the purchase of musical instruments. The instruments will be loaned to students in grades four and five who would not have the opportunity to participate in the band program because of financial constraints. People interested in selling or donating flutes, clarinets, saxophones, trumpets, trombones or other band instruments are asked to leave them at the main office of any elementary school for consideration. The instrument case should be labeled with the owner's name and daytime phone number.

### Ski history info sought

**BETHEL**—Channel IV volunteers are looking for information and memorabilia about the history of skiing in the Bethel area over the past 40 years, particularly anything relating to the Bethel Outing and Ski Club. The station plans to document skiing here through facts, anecdotes, 8 mm film and pictures.

## From the Bethel Police Log:

### Witch possessed by man

**At 11:50 p.m. on Sept. 11** a subject holding a stuffed ornamental witch was observed at a Broad Street location. When questioned, the subject said that he had found it. The item was confiscated for return to the owner.

Thursday, Sept. 9

**At 8:53 p.m.** police received a report from a complainant who said that while leaving her residence, a subject allegedly yelled at her using profanity. Larry A. Withey, 40, of Bethel was summonsed for disorderly conduct.

Friday, Sept. 10

**At 1:15 a.m.** a subject was stopped on Main Street for a vehicle defect. It was then found her license was suspended, and the vehicle did not have an inspection sticker. Amanda Purington, 20, was issued a summons for the offenses.

Sunday, Sept. 12

**At 12:10 a.m.** a subject was observed at a Broad Street location smoking a hand-rolled marijuana cigarette. A search of the subject revealed a small wooden box containing marijuana in a pocket. Frank J. Taliento, 24, of Portland was given a summons. At the same time and location, another subject was also observed smoking a hand rolled marijuana cigarette. Stephen F. Colucci, 25, of Portland, was also given a summons.

**At 12:15 a.m.** a subject was stopped on Route 2 for speeding. An open beer bottle was found in the vehicle. The subject, Justin Gilbert, 20, of Bethel was issued a summons for illegal transportation of alcohol by a minor.

**At 3:40 p.m.** Timothy G. Frank, 41, of Auburn was given a summons on Route 26 for speeding (66 miles per hour in a 50 m.p.h. zone), an expired inspection sticker and operating after suspension.

Monday, Sept. 13

**At 2:25 p.m.** police received a report that a juvenile on a school bus had thrown an ice pack out of the bus. The pack struck and shattered the windshield of a tractor trailer. The driver was treated for glass in his eye, and the juvenile was charged with criminal mischief.

**At 4 p.m.** police stopped a subject on Main Street. Derek E. Walker, 20, of Hanover was given a summons for operating after suspension.

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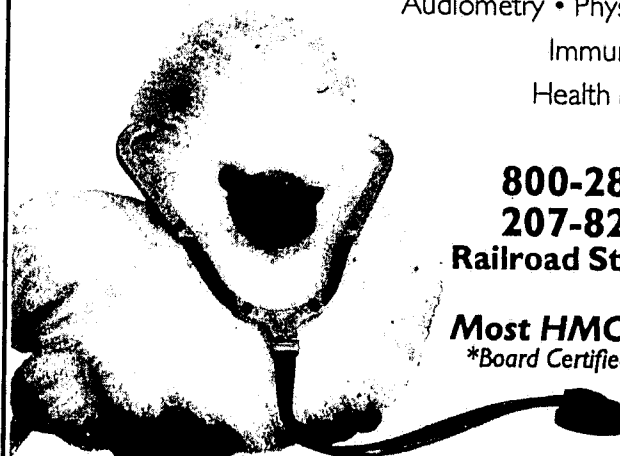
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From the

## Bethel Town Office

### Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Bethel's annual household hazardous waste collection day is Saturday, Sept. 25, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the recycling center by the Town Garage off the Northwest Bethel Road.

Hazardous waste can generally be identified by labeling, such as Poison, Corrosive, Toxic, Volatile, Flammable, Caution, Danger, or Warning. When improperly discarded, flushed down the drain, or even thrown in the trash, hazardous waste can be a fire hazard, poison people and animals, and pollute the home and natural environment. This annual collection day offers the chance to dispose of residentially generated waste.

Pre-registration at the town office is requested so quantities can be estimated as well as allow for safe staff handling. You will receive a call back from a member of the Conservation Commission on proper packaging and handling techniques as well as to answer any questions you may have.

Please note: if you feel you will be bringing more than 10 gallons of waste, bring materials in the original containers that are securely closed and packed in sturdy upright boxes supported by newspaper padding. Never mix chemicals together. It is best to drive these materials directly to the site, and please leave your pets at home. You are asked to remain in your car while a trained attendant removes the waste. The following materials will not be accepted as household hazardous waste: biological wastes, compressed gas cylinders, empty containers, explosives and ammunition, latex paint, medicine and syringes, radioactive materials, smoke detectors, tires.

Further information is available at the town office and upon pre-registration (824-2669).

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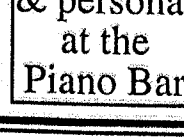
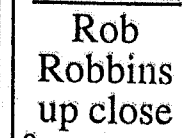
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## Route 26

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more convenient and attractive to tourists by putting up interpretive signs and adding turnouts would simply increase the number of visitors — and the abuse of private property.

But committee member Roger Wheeler, who had expressed strong reservations about the scenic designation plans early in the process, said he had changed his mind about the proposal. Signs could direct sightseers to appropriate turnouts, he argued.

"I would like to have signs saying 'Stop here, don't stop here,' he said, "It would make my life easier."

He also said publications showing scenic travel routes in the area leave the impression that the land is public rather than private. Signs could explain to tourists they were entering a privately-owned area, said Wheeler.

To address the problem of visitors relieving themselves along the road, Wheeler suggested facilities at either end of the route.

**Trucks, bikes, road conditions**  
Some residents said the condition of Route 26 itself was a bigger issue than tourist annoyances. Add speeding trucks and irresponsible cyclists and the highway becomes hazardous to everyone.

Sam Nevers said he leaves his house at about 3:30 in the morning and sees a steady stream of trucks traveling 65 to 70 miles an hour. The speed limit is 55.

Then there are bicyclists who take up the travel lane — even when they're hidden around a curve, he said.

Others said the road surface is deteriorating and is in need of upgrading. Committee co-chair Mike Broderick, said that section of Route 26 is one of the few major collector roads in the state that has to be posted in the spring.

Broderick is also a member of the Maine Department of Transportation's Regional Transportation Advisory Committee (RTAC).

He suggested residents contact RTAC and state representatives about the upgrade issue. Some byways committee members also said that accepting the scenic highway designation might improve the chances of getting road improvement funding in the next several years.

The committee has also discussed the possible addition of bike lanes as part of an upgrade. "Whether you like it or not, that kind of use is likely to increase in the future as metropolitan areas push closer," Broderick said.

**A town vote needed?**

Just how much local control the committee and residents have in the scenic designation decision was also a topic of debate. The process is intended to include as much public input as possible.

But, said committee member Brooks Morton, "I don't think we have home rule. This was federally-initiated, and we're filling in the blanks. The townspeople won't get to vote on it."

Broderick said a vote could take place, if there was enough sentiment for it.

But Nevers said people living in the Bear River Valley should consider that residents of the Sunday River Valley would also be voting.

"There's fewer people living here than there," he said. "They'll decide. We're better off dealing with the committee."

If the scenic designation is approved, management of the scenic stretch — and funding for sign and facility maintenance — would also be the responsibility of a local committee.

The current committee will continue its work at a Sept. 28 meeting at the Newry Town Office, beginning at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

## Millennium

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Arts Council, will be offered at various sites throughout the evening, and will include fiddling, gospel, rock, country and jazz.

The Chamber of Commerce also hopes to gather celebrants to build a (much smaller) replica of Angus the Snowman on the Common that evening — with manmade snow, if need be.

At midnight, there will be a fireworks display by the Bethel Inn. Organizers also hope to assemble all the performing musical groups at the gazebo to lead revelers in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

**More snowmen**

The Bethel Common snowman will be part of the larger effort to build 2000 snowmen in the Bethel area. The followup to the 1999 Angus phenomenon was originally scheduled to begin in early January.

But last week, the organizing committee decided to start the project in December to tie it in with the New Year's observance — and involve more vacationers.

"We're encouraging Christmas guests to build snowmen, and then come back later to doctor them up," said Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce.

A dedication ceremony for the snowmen is scheduled for Feb. 19 — the first anniversary of Angus' dedication.

Bethel's New Year plans — along with those of other Maine communities — have been publicized through the state's Millennium Maine committee. Zinchuk said she has had research inquiries from ABC television and a Los Angeles TV station.

ABC news anchor Peter Jennings will host a New Year's program reporting on various celebrations around the country, said Zinchuk. The network is currently scouting out possible sites to feature, she said.

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## Claw

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allenge of designing an ice ski. After experimenting with several versions, he came up with the first Claw design.

He took it to Sunday River to test it on Shock Wave, which can be a hardpacked, unforgiving trail. "I was able to arc across it," said Howe.

The Claw seemed like a winning design. He obtained a patent last fall, and has been testing the ski out on young ski racers since then. About a half dozen Junior Olympic caliber racers around the country have been using the Claw, with one 16-year-old "getting consistently better times," said Howe.

Coaches are also taking notice, and several New England ski academies are ready to try the ski, Howe said.

But he expects the appeal to go beyond racers looking to shave a few hundredths of a second off their time. Recreational skiers who have tried the ski are enthusiastic because it also gives them better control in less-than-perfect conditions.

In addition to helping a skier carve a turn in icy conditions, the ski provides more stability in the heavy snow of spring skiing — despite the fact it's a little shorter than many conventional skis.

"It has long ski stability," said Howe. "We struck gold there."

**A partnership is born**

Jacques, who is setting up the manufacturing and marketing, will share in Howe's strike. "I hope this winter shows an explosion (in the ski's popularity)," he said.

Jacques met Howe last winter on the slopes at Mt. Abram. Howe had been mulling over what route to take in producing and selling the Claw. The ski slope encounter was a turning point, as the two men agreed to work together.

"My life changed," said Jacques. Jacques's Mt. Abram shop became a demonstration site for skiers wanting to try out the Claw. The shop will continue as a demo site this season. Jacques and Howe plan to market the ski at under \$500.

If demand is what Jacques hopes, production may not keep pace, at least for this season. It would be a nice problem to have, he said.

Does Howe think European ski racers will take notice of the Claw? He doesn't expect much from them, at least not right away. But if the ski lives up to its promise, the Europeans might do well to pay attention. "We may have the best race ski in the world right here in rural Maine," said Howe.

Anyone interested in obtaining more information about the ski can visit Howe's web site at [www.clawskis.com](http://www.clawskis.com) or Jacques' at [www.ski-depot.com](http://www.ski-depot.com). Jacques may also be reached at Mt. Abram at 875-2377.

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## Bethel



by Virginia Keniston  
Mrs. Irene Putnam was a recent guest for dinner at Lindley and Pauline Wieden's. She is a long-time friend and former co-worker who summers at Black Island in Thompson Lake, Oxford. They spent a very enjoyable afternoon together.

A Public Supper will be held at the Bethel Methodist Church at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 18.

The Wiedens were guests on Sunday, Sept. 5, for luncheon at their daughter and son-in-law, Sylvia and Don LaFlamme's home in Vienna. Her son, Lon Miller, and his wife, Lisa, with their baby, Clayton, were also guests. Lindley and Pauline say their great-grandson is a delight to hold and cherish.

Dr. and Mrs. Lennie Shaw attended the September meeting of the Maine Optometric at the Balsams in Dixville Notch, N.H.

Many people have enjoyed having Nan Timberlake read the Citizen on Channel IV. It is a big help to those who are unable to read the paper.

Alice McAllister and Caroline Merrill visited Iola Bradley at New Marblehead Manor in Windham recently. Iola was a resident at Sudbury Village at one time.

A neighborhood Block Party with a barbecue was held at the home of John and Lynn Mason-Courtney on Tyler Street on Labor Day. Those attending were Brent and Shelley Douglass, Wendy Rice and Tom Carter, Betsy and Ken Paquette, Doris and Alan Fraser, Dennis and Maryvonne Wheeler, Doug and Debbie Webster and daughter, Claire, and Debbie's parents from Oregon.

Richard Fraser called on his mother, Doris, and Alan Fraser on Sunday to show them his newly acquired old car, a 1913 Ford. Richard had been on a tour with the old car group in and around Kingfield on the weekend.

Priscilla "Pinkie" Rinebold and her mother, Priscilla Rinebold of North Lovell recently joined a group of friends from Idaho on a 12-day trip to London and a Holland-American cruise. For three days in the middle of the cruise they experienced a hurricane. It was a very enjoyable and exciting trip.

Mabel and Alden Kennett were guests of honor at a family party on their 50th wedding anniversary at the Dr. Moses Mason House recently. Sixty-five relatives came to join them from New England, New York, New Jersey, Tennessee, North Carolina, Florida and Egypt. The youngest was four months old, the oldest 80 years old. A great

time was had in spite of the rain.

Don't forget the Bethel Harvest Fest will take place this weekend. There will be mill tours, Chowdah tasting competition, art, food, and much, much more - fun for everyone.

### The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

Do not forget the new number for the Bethel Alliance prayer line. It is 824-8222 and you can call anytime you would like the church to pray for you or some of your loved ones. Sylvia Clark took me to the Frozen Logger where we had lunch on Wednesday. Had a great lunch and I certainly enjoyed the ride.

Two different ladies have brought me shell beans recently. I am very fond of shell beans and any I cannot eat right up I can freeze.

I enjoyed a visit from Barbara Gallant the other afternoon.

Lillian Machia and I were guests of Drew and Judy Webster at their home, 111 Vernon Street, on Thursday. Drew grilled hot dogs and Judy prepared the rest of the lovely meal inside, and Lillian and I enjoyed the meal and had a very enjoyable evening.

Clara Whitman and Rebecca Ricker visited with Mildred Newell at the Stephens Memorial Hospital recently. They enjoyed their visit and they said that a hairline fracture had been discovered in Mildred's arm as well as the other two breaks. Mildred is expected to be in the hospital through September.

Rebecca and Clara ate at Burger King the day they visited with Mildred Newell at the hospital.

There was a very nice attendance at the Bethel Alliance Church on Sunday, Sept. 5. Communion was observed and Pastor Rick had a very nice sermon entitled, "Like God." The Pastor also sang a special song and was accompanied by Judy Webster at the piano. Judy Webster at the piano and Peggy Mowery with the flute provided the music for the lovely hymns and choruses.

Sept. 26 is Friend Day and a special fellowship hour will be held right after the morning service at the Bethel Alliance Church. Come and join us. You certainly would be welcome, but you need not wait for friend day; you would be most welcome any Sunday.

It certainly was great to see John Kallis back on the 5th after many weeks of absence because of hip surgery.

Vada Glover was up on Tuesday. We went to Wal-Mart in Gorham and ate at Gorham Gypsy restaurant. We played 12 games of cribbage and each won six. So, now at 374 games she is still two ahead. I got two hands of 24 each, and that doesn't happen often. I got three hands of 19 and four cribs of 19. Vada got two 19 cribs and one 19 hand.

Judy Gagnon of Cumberland Center and Nancy Young of Port-

land were recent visitors of Irene Russell.

K.C. Denton was at the Bethel House Tuesday on maintenance.

Nancy Chaddbourne and Judy Gagnon took their mother to lunch at the Bottle and Bag on Tuesday.

Margaret Quinlan of Hanover and Irene Russell joined other senior citizens at the North Waterford Church on Sept. 8 for dinner and entertainment.

Olga Morgan joined other family members for a cookout at her son's home on Labor Day.

"There never is a night or day/That God can't hear us when we pray/There is no time, there is no place/That God withholds His love and grace." DJD

Have a nice week everyone and God Bless.

## South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Much thanks to everyone who came to the Willing Workers' sale at the church last week. It was a big success. Thanks to everyone who made food to sell or donated items. Special thanks to Rosalie Poland for tending the tables on Sunday when we couldn't be there.

The Whitman Memorial Library will hold a walk-a-thon on Sept. 26. Applications are available at the town office to walk and get donations. If you do not want to walk but would like to make a flat donation of any amount, you choose at the town office. Please support this good cause. This is a walk for literacy. Children will benefit from this walk-a-thon.

Phil Lynch, Sarah Hart and Zachary, Brad and Kellie Record brought pizza supper Sunday night and visited for a while before heading for camp.

My sister, Dotte Critser, called from Tempe, Ariz., one day recently to see how we all are doing. We keep in touch real often by phone.

Hazel Dillingham called to say another person, Jim Merrill, had contacted her to say he knew our brother, Leon L. Poland, Jr. when he was in Viet Nam. Leon was killed in the Viet Nam War, and this makes three persons who have contacted the family about him. It has been 32 years and up until now no one had made contact with us. We've been amazed by this. Mr. Merrill and family came up and paid a visit to Hazel and her mother, Florence Watson, and they all came up here to visit Junior's grave here in South Woodstock Cemetery.

The Perkins Valley Road is looking real good after the work the Woodstock crew have been doing on it.

I had a nice visit with my

neighbor, Elizabeth Blazier, one day this week.

I heard April Daye is improving after her accident last spring. I hope her full recovery will be real soon. Good luck, April.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the museum has received a few old maps. Also, many people have commented on an old map of Oxford County in front of the curator's desk in the museum. Many visitors to the museum on History Day admired the exhibits. One man asked if he could buy an old mirror, another man wanted the center table upstairs. One woman commented on some rare glass. Many visitors looked at the class photographs on the library table. Several people made use of Ruby Emery's research materials. The museum store has many society products for sale.

The museum has records of Woodstock's past. It has pictures of things long ago, like the old hotel, the opera house, railroad station and the high school. Famous people like Mr. Kinsman and Gov. Perham are also represented.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that just because history wasn't written down doesn't mean it didn't happen."

## East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Roger and Louise Twitchell, Rose Dyer, Polly Smith and Ruth Bethel attended the Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting in Waterford on Sept. 8.

Jay Hastings' friend, Karen, was in Europe recently. Five people from Belgium and one from Holland are now visiting at the Hastings Farm.

Gary and Susan Coyne visited Jim Coyne in Raymond on Sept. 12.

Pam and Steve Wojtyciak of Westbrook have been visiting Mary Bean recently. On Sept. 12, Mary had Pam and Steve and John and Pam Kittredge at her home for supper.

Linda Hertell and daughter, Jassamyn, of Auburn visited Arthur Hertell on Sept. 12.

Alder River Grange will join Pleasant Valley Grange on Sept. 23. There will be a 6 p.m. supper. Alder River is to bring salads or desserts. The installation will start at 7 p.m.

The supper schedule for Alder River Grange is as follows: Sept. 25, the ham supper with potatoes,

veggies and desserts; Oct. 23 is the Harvest Supper; and Nov. 7 is the turkey dinner with all the fixings. The turkey dinner is Sunday at noontime.

## Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

One gets the impression that fall is almost on our doorstep. The birds are beginning to gather

into flocks, the days are warm but the nights are cool, the ponds are quiet with only the occasional duck family feeding in the rushes, and what was green is beginning to turn to gold and brown. A few swamp maples are already turning red. And, of course, the days are getting shorter, which is one of the things I don't care for about fall. Since neither Andy nor I care to drive after dark, it certainly curtails our activities in the evening, and the meetings of most organizations are held in the evenings.

One of the events that wasn't held in the evening was the luncheon honoring the Tri-Town Ambulance Dispatchers held at noon at the ambulance barn in West Paris. Tri-Town has disbanded its dispatchers. With most people having answering machines and the shortage of attendants adding to the problem, the dispatchers were not able to find a second crew much of the time, so it was felt it was time to try locating people by radio instead. I hope it works out. The dispatchers were all given a plaque. Unfortunately, I wasn't able to attend the luncheon due to a prior commitment, but Jane Chandler brought mine to me. It is lovely and I'm pleased to have it. I'll sort of miss dispatching. I'd been doing it for 16 years.

Andy and I attended a cookout in honor of the 97th birthday of his uncle, Fritz Peterson, at the home of his son and wife, Fred and Ellie Peterson, in Lewiston on Saturday. Ellie usually puts on quite a spread so those attending had plenty of choices from salads, hamburgers, hot dogs, grilled chicken, corn on the cob, potato salad, potato chips, steamed clams, deviled eggs, olives and soft drinks. Fritz's wife, Norma, provided a large birthday cake and ice cream, which was served to those who had some room left for dessert. I am learning a bit more each time I go to one of these get-togethers just who is who, so as near as I can remember those present besides Fred and Ellie, Fritz and Norma were Fred's brother, Pete, his son and wife, Mark and Janice with their daughter, Jennifer.

Then comes Fred and Ellie's children, Bob, Ken, Steve, and Sharon. Not present from that family were Richard, who lives in California, and Kathy, who was taking two of her daughters to college. Sharon and her husband, Steve Rubin, brought seven-week-old Alexandra (Allie). Steve had his daughter Kathy, three, and his wife, Amy brought George, four and one-half years old, who was recovering from pneumonia, and five-week-old Donnie for the last half hour, so George would not get too tired. Kathy's two sons, whose names I have not learned yet, were there, along with Ken's sons and Bob's son and daughter. Amy's sister, Sarah, was present -- a delightful young woman, and Norma's daughter, Ruthann. Norma's other daughter, May, was also home with pneumonia. Of course, all attention was on the new babies. We kid Fritz about what he started -- with only two sons yet.

Thursday we had to be in Lewiston again for Andy's doctor's appointment, so we had lunch with Fred and Ellie and supper with Fritz and Norma. Pete was also there, having come up from Massachusetts for the weekend.

## West Paris



by Miriam Inman

Joyce Lamb spent the long weekend at Ferry Beach in Saco. The weather hadn't been too good but she had a good time anyway.

Gary and Lisa Latno, Ben and Roman had a fun weekend. They played miniature golf and had a picnic at Snow Falls.

A Board meeting of the Universalist Church will be held on Thursday, Sept. 16, with Marta Clements at 7 p.m.

On Friday, Sept. 17, at 5:30 p.m., a potluck supper will be held at the Universalist Church Goodwill Hall. Marta Clements will lead a discussion on the Elder Hostel Program. All are welcome to come and bring something to share for the supper.

West Paris Historical Society will have a potluck supper meeting on Monday, Sept. 20, at 6 p.m. There are plans to have a Harvest Supper on Friday, Sept. 24, at 5 p.m. The Parisians will be playing that evening. There will be more on that later.

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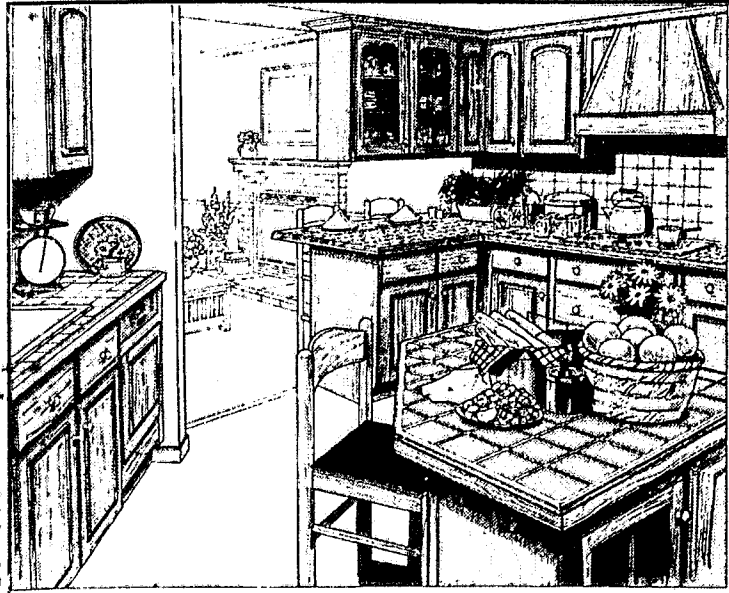
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# Andover

by Joan Stinson Carney

How many psychiatrists does it take to change a light bulb? Only one -- but the light bulb really has to want to change.

Got a bike? Want to do a good deed? A group of local bicyclists are joining to ride the "Trek Across Maine" in June of 2000. This fun three-day ride starts at Sunday River in Newry and ends at the coast of Rockland. The riders will raise money to benefit the American Lung Association. Anyone interested should call Karen or Dale at 392-4031.

Congratulations to Adam and Stephanie (Dugas) Gammon. They were married on Saturday, Sept. 4, at Rumford Center. The reception was at Park Place.

The Board of Selectmen regretfully accepted the resignation of Colby Roberts as the Transfer Station attendant. He will be greatly missed. Thanks, Colby, for all your hard work.

I am delighted to report that Sadie Soris is feeling better; she is at home (baby still intact) but needs plenty of bed rest.

Rebecca Marston has gone to Virginia for two weeks to visit her daughters, son-in-law and grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan (Brenda) Suarez and children, son Emilio and daughter Sydney, who live in Alexandria, and Bethany Taylor, who lives in Falls Church.

Andover Grammar School News - On Friday, Sept. 17, there will be a Family Dance held between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. There will be an Open House on Thursday, Sept. 23, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Norma (White) Plantier is recuperating from heart surgery. She is at her home in Maryland.

Have you heard of Serve New England yet? It is a cooperative food service that is now centered in Peru, but we are working on getting a place in Andover. This organization allows you to buy really good food at below cost. If you want more information, call Peggy Turner at 562-6080. We have been

getting the food for several months and have been very happy with it. It's not charity food, you have to pay for it, but believe me not at supermarket prices.

Question of the Week: How many State of Mainers does it take to change a light bulb?  
See ya next week.

# East Stoneham

by Eleanor Nelson

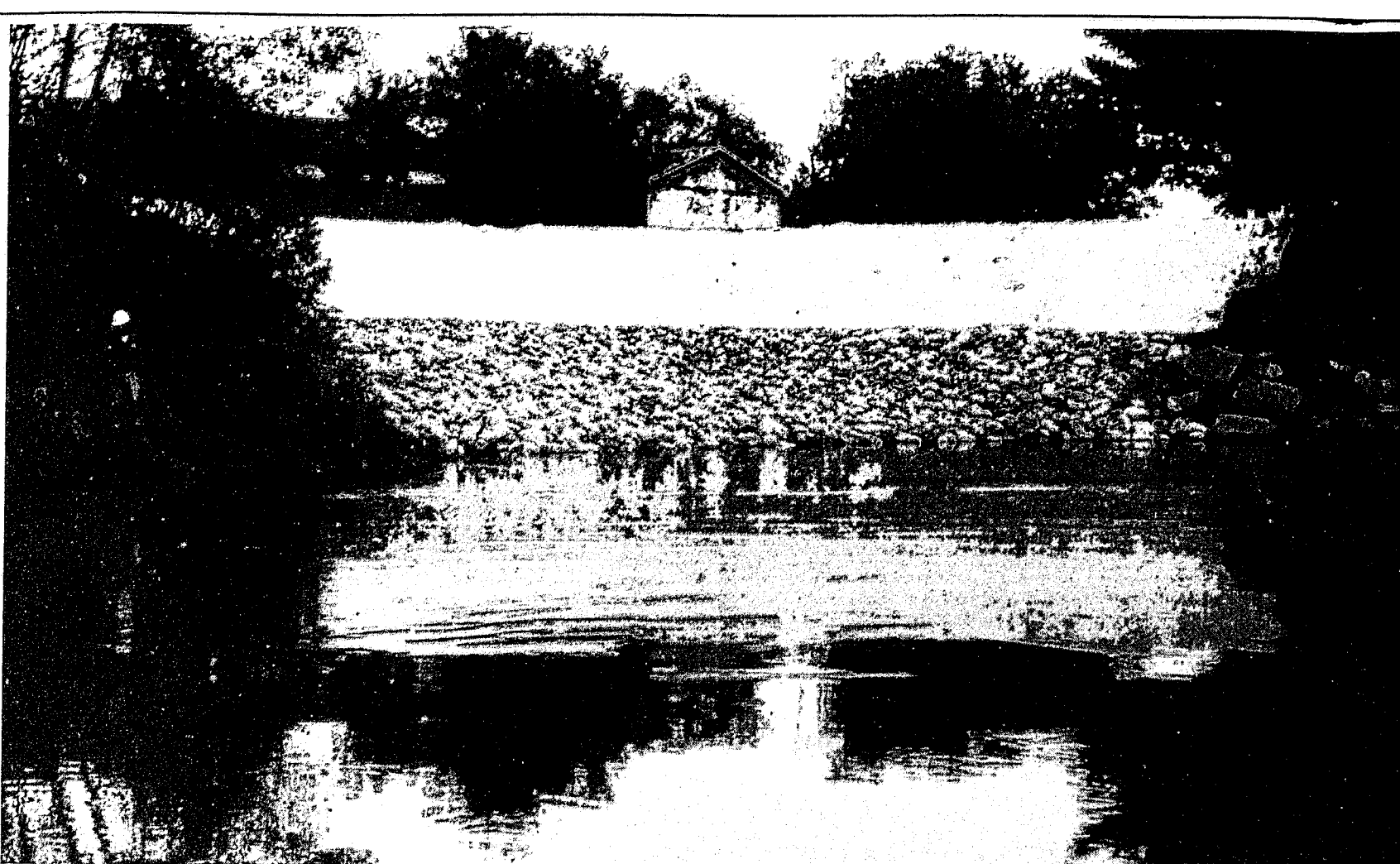
Hi readers. The last church bean supper was a good one with a house full of people and more. The next supper is the Harvest Supper on Oct. 14, with corned beef and all the veggies, etc. The Thrift and Bake sales last day was a good one, bringing in a total of \$949.43 for the summer, but since then donations have brought it up to the summer goal of \$1,000. Isn't that great! Thanks to you all for the clothing and articles and food and sales and time. We couldn't do it without you.

The Stoneham Rescue breakfast on Sunday, Sept. 5, went very well. It was a good meal as usual, and they had a large crowd.

Our sympathy and prayers go out to the family of Grace Morrill of Norway, who passed away recently. She leaves three daughters, Phyllis Bancroft and husband William of Albany, Elizabeth Gilbert and husband George of Bethel, and Alta Smith of Albany, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Also, sympathy and prayers go out to family and friends of Marion Field, who died Tuesday, Sept. 7. She leaves two daughters, Susan Heaward of Norway and Sharon Nelson of Poland, two brothers, Ellis Bean Jr. and Keith Bean, one sister, Hazel Abbot, and five grandsons, Todd and Scott Heaward, Eric and Troy Nelson and Marc Chandler. She will be greatly missed.

Sept. 22 will be Daughters of P. Hall in Stoneham.



DENTIST'S CAVITY IS FILLED--Work is nearly complete on the badly eroded Androscoggin River bank behind Dr. John Mason's office. M and H Logging and Construction Co. of Rangeley placed riprap partway up the bank and then seeded the top portion, in an effort to stop the river from eating away more soil. Large evergreen

trees were also cut and placed along the shore in order to capture and deposit silt at the base of the bank, according to Ricky Hall, project inspector for the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Mason's office is located on the North Road in Bethel.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio, with assistance from Bethel Outdoor Adventures)

# Upton

by Eleanor LeComte

The transformation of summer into fall came Friday. The heavy rains cleared out the humidity and left us with clear blue skies and cool air. The Dead Cambridge River came to life with the water roaring down covering the rocks, which had been exposed during the drought. The lake had been so low we hadn't been able to get the boat away from the dock.

A birthday party for Margaret Mitchell was held on Wednesday. She was very surprised. Margaret has been a steadfast worker for the

Ladies Aid. I won't tell her age, but she is way over 40.

Merna Monroe is in Maine Medical Center expecting surgery this week. We wish her well and hope she will be home soon.

Eugene and Sandy Wixom and Jim and Evelyn Kenney have returned from a trip to Las Vegas and the Grand Canyon.

Dave and Joan Miller have returned from their Washington, D.C. trip.

The Town Garage was removed this weekend by Joe Bernier. It was transported to another site in preparation for the construction of a new garage, which will house the town truck and plow equipment.

The church steeple work has been completed about 90 percent. Our next project will be to replace the

doors, which are very old and can blow open in the wind even though locked. We also plan to do some upkeep and renovation inside the building. We hope to have some June brides to make use of the church next year.

This week, I received through the mail three volumes of tattered, yellow, water-stained volumes of "Birds of Lake Umbagog" by William Brewster. When ordering I opted for them versus the new copies, which were more expensive.

The text relates to bird life around the lake, the Cambridge River, and Magalloway River starting around 1871 and covering the early part of the century. It is journal-like in its writing and I became quite absorbed in it since this is where we live. Early in the book he tells of the "Stage Road" from Bethel to Upton and his fears that "motor

cars" would bring more people and destruction to this area of farms and intervals, mountains and wildflowers. He states that Umbagog was never known by other than this pleasing Indian name. I would like to refer to Professor Brewster's writings from time to time. Copies of the book may be obtained through Second Story Books, 12160 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 10852-1708. They may also be ordered through the Internet. The phone number is (301) 770-0477. The Fax number is (301) 770-9544. Good luck, it's worth it.

We have two hummingbirds left visiting the feeder. They are hitting the Impatiens and Jerusalem Artichokes quite frequently. I think they are getting ready for their long voyage south. We will miss them a lot after their departure. The first frost has not happened yet, and that is when they usually leave for good. The Bird of the Week is the Ruby Throated Hummingbird, everybody's favorite summer bird.

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## Bryant Pond



by  
Alice Hoyt

Joyce and Steve Howe have just returned from a trip to Arizona. They were there due to a convention Steve had to attend for his work. Joyce thought it was a beautiful place. She said one day the temperature was 110 degrees, but the air was dry, not humid.

Gilbert Haskell, son of Ruth Haskell of Black Bear Brook Road, brought Francis Brooks' house on Church Street. Gilbert and his wife, Sherry, live in New Hampshire, but they hope to move here in the future. Gibby grew up in Bryant Pond with his brothers and sister.

Kathy Scherf's daughter, Penny, is planning a full wedding for this year. Plans are in the making now for her shower.

Bryant Pond hour is on Channel IV TV every Thursday at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. and Saturday at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Remember at the Baptist Church on Thursday at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. is Ladies Bible Study and also at 7 p.m. is Mens Dicipleship class. On Sept. 26, Craig Hartman of Shalom Ministries will be speaker at the morning service.

Franklin Grange 124 will hold a Variety Show at the Grange Hall on Sept. 18 to help raise money for repairing the hall.

Franklin Grange 124 held a joint installation of officers with West Paris Grange on Monday, Sept. 6. A 6 p.m. supper was held before the meeting. Forty-four Grange members were present, and Wayne Sherman and his staff of eight did the installation. Next meeting is scrambled officers night on Sept. 20.

Mrs. Kay Hoover, Cohocton, N.Y., returned home Tuesday after visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hoover and Marybeth for two weeks.

The Woodstock Historical Society is an active organization serving the public in our area. It exemplifies the best we have to offer in

Western Maine and presents our story to visitors who come here from all over the country. It is always interesting to see how many people from away have visited the society's museum.

The Historical Society brings together diverse people for the purpose of studying the past and interpreting it for us today. There are always lessons to be learned that we can benefit from.

## Mason Township



by  
Richard Grover

On Aug. 28, we attended yet another wedding. This was the marriage of my sister Verna's grandson,

Darren Thayer, to his fiancée, Michelle Roy. The thing that made this wedding most memorable for me (besides the actual ceremony) was the attendance of Darren's relatives across the country. His only sister, Tracyn, and her husband, Norman Greenberg, traveled from Bryson City, N.C. Cousins on the Thayer side arrived from Chicago; Anaheim, Calif.; Burlington, Vt.; and, of course, Mason. His uncle, Skip, came from Pittsburgh, and great uncles and aunts from Mason and Burlington. His mom, Cindy, came from Richmond, Maine, and Tracyn's mother-in-law, Eleanor Greenberg from Baltimore, Md.

The wedding, in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Westbrook, was a moving ceremony in which the priest showed a strong and loving relationship between the biblical readings selected by Darren and Michelle. It concluded with sister Tracyn giving a loving tribute to their father, Ernie, who died in January 1996. Many of us left the sanctuary with tears in the corners of our eyes.

The following weekend, Mona and I left for a week in Las Vegas, where we were to attend the wedding of Mona's daughter, Jane, to Craig Ryerson. This turned out to be a fun trip, filled with adventures



**NEXT STOP: A MYSTERY TOUR**—The Bethel Senior Citizens group recently went on a tour that included a boat trip to Bailey Island. Forty-two people went along on the trip, which was one of three the group takes each year. Another trip — this one a "Mystery Tour" — is scheduled for Sept. 22. BSC always welcomes new members. For more information call Helen Saunders at 836-3192.

## Sunday River Valley



by  
Rockie Graham

The Valley was fairly quiet yesterday morning. No radios blasted, no televisions blared. No one showered, even. Leaving the Valley was a slow process, as the road was partially blocked by crews protecting the bared and broken wires and replacing a telephone pole knocked down just before 3 a.m. by someone who fell asleep at the wheel. Rumor has it he is okay. He is lucky. It makes us all realize that we have to make sure we stay awake at the wheel, even close to home.

There is a new "clear-cut" taking place on Bryce Yates' old tree farm land, near the so-called ball field across from the Harrington garage. The noise of the saws and crews can be heard right down to my place. There is a cover next to the road, so passersby don't have to look at the denuded land.

I've noticed the birds are flocking, even though the days are warm, sunny and delightful. We

even spied a flock of Canada Geese resting near the Irving on Route 2. It's exciting because it means fall is approaching and that means the end to the too hot weather we've been having. The rain last week was a welcome change, although my windshield wipers were not impressed and crossed, again. The rain came down in buckets and left puddles all over. It seems like it was the first time this summer that it rained that hard. Had I been home, I probably could have taken a shower outside.

I remember doing that one summer when I lived in Vermont. Our well was all but dry and there were too many of us to take showers except for one person a day. The day that it finally rained, we were all out there with soap and shampoo. Unfortunately, a few got stranded with the soap still in their hair. The rest of us got our showers, though.

Linda has been practicing her shooting to prepare for the moose hunt. She has to strengthen her arm, made weak by those weeks in a cast. I'm sure her strength and her aim will be back in time for the hunt.

The Newry Recreation Committee and Mahosuc Arts Council will

be sponsoring another dance with Fiddle Box. Look for it. They are also sponsoring a Fall Foliage Hike at Table Rock. That will occur on Oct. 2. Look in next week's column for the time.

While I've been typing this, the weather has changed from a fog-shrouded morning to bright and sunny. The forecast is for sun and not too hot. So have a good week and a good year and look for my column next week.

## West Bethel



by  
Karen Jordan

Continued — My prayers were answered as a dark-haired man turned from his vehicle and spotted the

Mainiacs fresh off the farm. He seemed too well dressed to be the gas attendant, but was very familiar with the goings-on at the station.

"You guys havin' trouble?" he asked in his Brooklyn accent. It was obvious our wagon was ready to explode. He popped his head through an open window, took one look at Sarah and all the baggage and quipped, "You goin' off to college, young lady?" His dark eyes and smile were inviting and we told him our woeful tale. He was clad in black pressed slacks, fine, black leather shoes, and starched white shirt. He triumphantly bemoaned that his sixteen-year-old daughter would soon be a debutante and be leaving home, too. Fred is busy under the hood laboring over the



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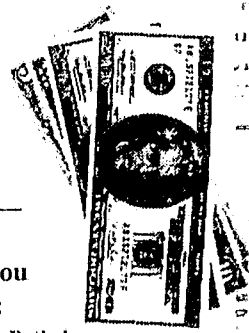
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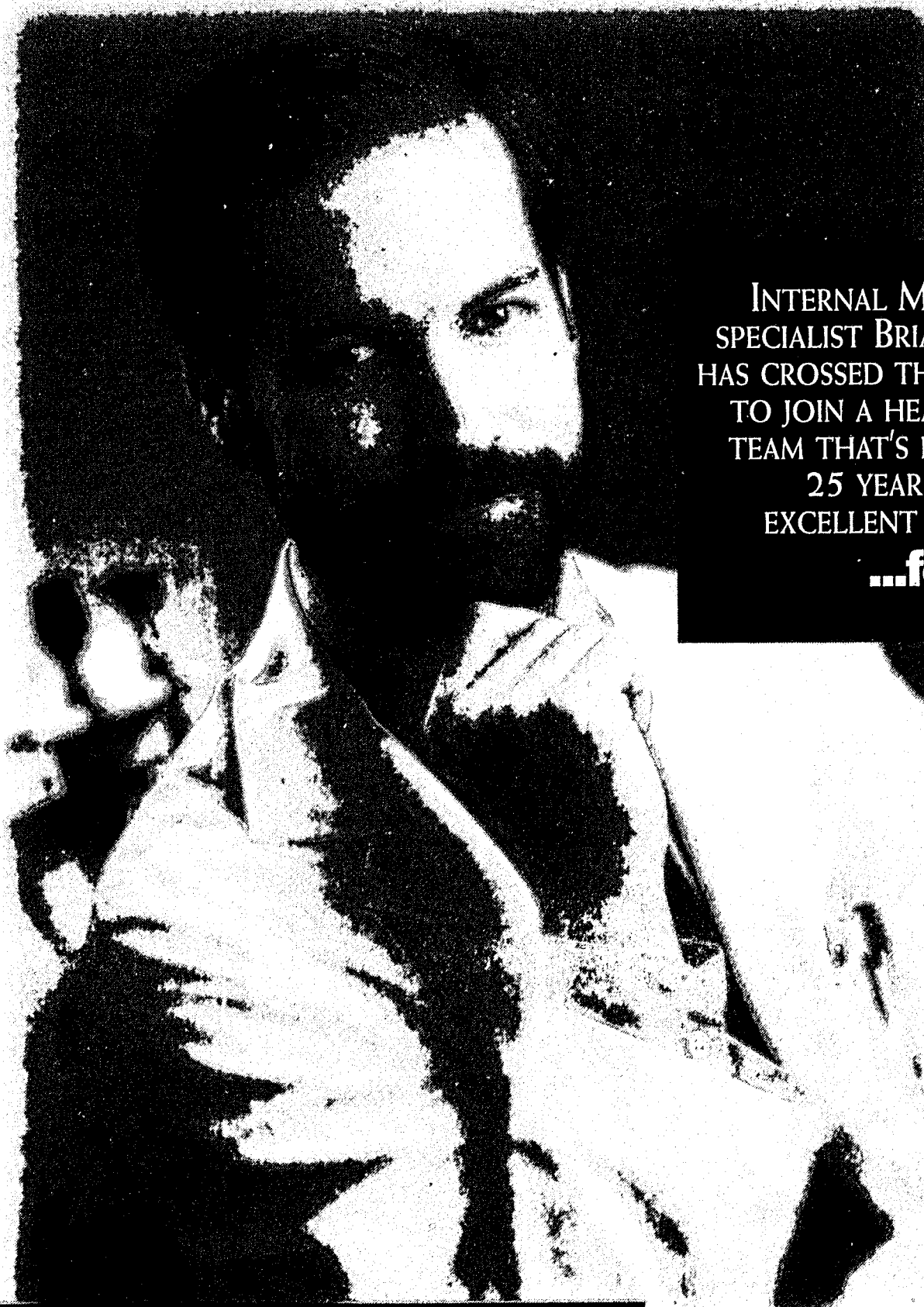
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radiator cap, trying not to burn himself. We girls, on the other hand, have this handsome 40-something Italian mesmerized and writing directions on a city map of Brooklyn. We are not far out of our way - maybe twenty minutes, he assured us. Fred remarks to the man that he is awfully friendly for a New Yorker and before we know it, he smiles and says, "Come on, follow me. I'll take you to the junction of 278 and Flushing Avenue." Ponytail flying, he jumps into his black Saab Turbo and maneuvers so that both cars fit into the traffic flow.

I wonder how far we will go before he loses us. I have his map in the front seat and think I understand his directions, but I really didn't have a clue what was going on. Focusing hard on the map, I realize there are hundreds of dots all over the map and I can't make out which dots are our dots. Fred said that our hero is a cab driver and those dots are pick-ups which he had made previously. This made sense but I was still nervous that he would take us just so far and we would get lost all over again.

As it turned out he took us within sight of Pratt and with a hearty smile and wave wished us well and was gone.

The hard part over, we found Safah's room assignment and urged 14 loads up two flights and down narrow hallways into her new digs. Even knowing we wouldn't see each other until the holidays, we hugged and parted without tears. She was settled and our next trick was to get out of the city.

Sure that nothing else could go wrong, we sighed and nursed the car down Classon Street, took a left onto Myrtle Street and started looking for the signs for Route 278. We found Park Avenue, took a left, and

saw the ramp up ahead. We needed to get out of the city and through traffic before rush hour, as the car was still overheating.

When we turned off Park Avenue, Fred had remarked, "Don't you think the car muffler sounds louder?" I answered, "I don't want to hear it -- just drive and be quiet!" I thought he was trying to unnerve me and I was trying not to be upset about leaving my baby girl in the big horrible city.

As we approached the ramp for 278, we both realized something was very wrong. I yelled, "The muffler is dragging on the road!" Fred swerved off the ramp onto a side street and we abruptly came to a halt wedged like an arrow between two parked cars. -- To be continued.

From the

### Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The second annual Apple and Pumpkin Festival sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society will be held on Saturday, Sept. 18, as part of the Bethel Harvest Fest. There will be cider pressing, apple toss, pumpkin carving, pumpkin whoopie pies, pumpkin and apple pies for sale, and much more from 1 to 5 p.m. Both the Robinson House and the Dr. Moses Mason House will be open to visitors.

John B. Head, a former society trustee and long-time member of the Investment and Finance Committee, was selected to head the Annual Fund Committee on which

he has served for many years. Head succeeds Margaret Joy Tibbetts, who retired from the committee after many years as chair. Two other new members were also named to the committee succeeding Ms. Tibbetts and Louise Lincoln, who died earlier this year. They are Dorothy Bartlett and Danna Nickerson. Two other veteran members Barbara D. Brown and Alden Kennett complete the committee's membership roster.

The Annual Fund Committee each year seeks to raise in excess of \$10,000 from over 300 donors to assist the society in making its budget goals. This money is used to fund the operational expenses of the society.

With a membership of over 1,050 residing in over 45 states and several foreign countries, the society is one of the largest membership organizations in Western Maine. Its activities include special events, exhibits, lectures, conferences, publications, educational programming, and museum tours. The Regional History Center, founded this year by the society, also includes a research library and museum shop. Several thousand visitors come annually from all over the world for a northern New England experience.

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### Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Welcome to our newest member, Nancy and Dennis Henderson of West Paris. They have two businesses, Nancy's Glamour Pools and Hilltop Retreat.

All members and friends are welcome to attend the upcoming Business After Hours on Monday, Sept. 20 in West Paris. Three businesses are hosting this progressive event. From 4 to 5 p.m., Jane Perham, owner of Perham's of West Paris will be expecting us. From 5 to 6:30 p.m., we will be traveling across the road to Mollycorkett Marketplace Antique Center where Kimberly Poland and her family will greet us, and from 6:30 till 7, we will be welcomed at The River Restaurant at Snow Falls on Route 26. Paul and Heddie will be showcasing their new addition, offering refreshments and hoping to meet all of you. A couple of our other members from West Paris will be greeting you during the course of the evening with their business cards and/or brochures. This evening is also an opportunity to mix with some businesspeople from the Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce, who have also been welcomed to attend.

This weekend coming up is the second annual Bethel Harvest Fest on the common and throughout the area. We are still hoping to recruit a few more volunteers to help the chamber with our booth(s) anytime between 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. either day. Many thanks to our sponsors: Mead, Sysco Food Services, Sunday River Ski Resort, Fresh Samantha Juices, Carrabasset Coffee and Gifts, and Gifford's Ice Cream, who will all have a presence on the common. More than 10 area restaurants will be offering delicious chowdah between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Saturday. Many thanks to all of them for their donation on time and product. The weekend is "chock-full" of activities for all ages -- we hope you participate and enjoy.

The Greater Bethel Transit Study Informational Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 29 at 7 p.m. at the Telstar High School Lecture Hall. All SAD44 residents and businesses are encouraged to attend to offer comments, questions, concerns and offer suggestions to the committee.

From the

### Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met Sept. 8 at the North Waterford Church for their monthly meeting and dinner, with 57 members present.

President Helen Saunders conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag. Reports were given by Jane Hosterman, Rudy Royer and Arlene Lowell.

The door prize was won by Helen Saunders. Other prizes were won by Marna McGinniss, Lillian Machia and Musa Brown.

The next meeting will be Oct. 13 at the West Bethel Grange Hall at 11 a.m. Price of the dinner will be \$7.

The bus trip on Sept. 22 will leave the Bethel Family Health Center at 8 a.m. There are still seats available. Cost of the trip is \$25.

Musa Brown donated name tags for all members, which was appreciated very much.

The auction was a huge success and Cecile Lescault did a great job as auctioneer.

The speaker was Janet Rowley, who spoke on Medicare supplement insurance.

September birthdays are: Phyllis Bancroft, William Bancroft, Abigail Buswell, Everett Cole, Connie Elliot, Leona Flint, Allan Fraser, Beatrice Lowell, Shirley Lowell,

Herbert Lyon, Kay McMillin, Albert Taylor, Kathleen Taylor, Dorothy Thomas, Roger Twitchell, and Mary Valentine. Helen Saunders made the birthday cake.

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### Mahoosuc Arts Council

On Saturday, Sept. 18, in conjunction with the second annual Bethel Harvest Fest, the Mahoosuc Arts Council and the Newry Recreation Committee will sponsor a contra dance featuring Fiddle Box. This evening of French Canadian tunes begins at 7 p.m. at the Bear River Grange in Newry. Admission is \$3 for adults and free for children. Tickets are available at the door on the night of the performance.

Fiddle Box consists of four musicians (formerly of the Maine French Fiddlers), Don Roy on fiddle, Cindy Roy at the piano, and step dancing, Jay Young on bass, and Stu McConnell on accordion. Cindy Larock of Lewiston will be the caller. She is well known in the Franco communities of Maine as a dancer and dance instructor. Fiddle Box plays mostly French Canadian music with a smattering of tunes from the traditions of Irish and Scottish music. The sound has a big drive and is great for dancing. Dancers are welcome and foot tapping is unavoidable.

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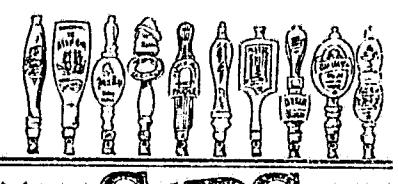
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### Bethel Area Poets Society

On Thursday, Sept. 23, the first day of autumn, at 7 p.m. the Bethel Area Poets Society will hold its September poetry reading and work session at Café DiCocoa, on Main Street, Bethel.

The early part of the evening will be for poets to critique each other's work. The second part will be for the reading. All poets are welcome. Everyone who is planning on reading is also asked to bring extra copies of their poems to participate in the work session. Let's make this a celebration of fall and foliage. Bring your best foliage poems if you can.

The reading is open to all, but the critiquing will be limited to participating poets. All poets, new and more experienced, are welcome. For more information, please call 824-3427.

Notes from

### SAD44 Adult Ed

The fall term of Adult Education in the Telstar Region will get underway in mid-September with registrations being currently accepted at the Adult Education office for fall classes. Openings exist in the following classes: Fly Tying, Charcoal Drawing, Cottage Gardens, Introduction to Computers,

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### West Paris Public Library

Following is a partial listing of fiction books added to the collection at the West Paris Library.

**Adult Fiction:** "Beyond the Great Snow Mountains" by Louis L'Amour; "White Oleander" by Janet Fitch; "Fortune's Hand" by Belva Plain; "Bittersweet" by Danielle Steel; "Orchid Beach" by Stuart Woods; "Seize the Night" by Dean Koontz; "Jewel" by Bret Lott; "We'll Meet Again" by Mary Higgins Clark; "First Eagle" by Tony Hillerman; "The Pilot's Wife" by Anita Shreve; "The Girl Who

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Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, hash brown, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.  
Thursday: Beef stew, sliced carrots, bread/butter, p/butter, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.  
Friday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn bread/butter, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

#### SAD44 Elementary Lunch Program

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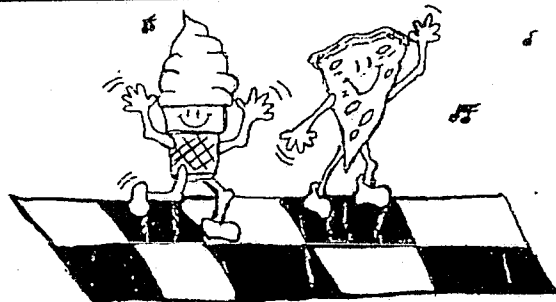
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## Super Crossword

ACROSS	wise mentor	81 Young pheasant	DOWN	1 Marfionette	36 Pleasingly	tubers
1 Kimono	48 Clove-scented	82 Baseball great and TV host	2 Temple's ex-husband	37 Ammonia derivative	37 Ammonia derivative	67 Sals or some
5 Billards shot	49 Custard tarts	83 In the hoosegow	3 Large highway hauler	38 Flowering, woody plant	38 Flowering, woody plant	68 Biological duplicate?
10 Come into conflict	50 Nathaniel and Artemus	85 Twin crystal	4 Wrestler's hold	39 April 1 occurrence	40 Slow and stately, in music	69 Birds of prey
15 House or sticks starter	51 Washer cycle	86 Showing the most pluck	5 Plymouth, for one	41 Lukewarm	42 Suppress	70 Golf or tennis
19 Author/critic James	52 Part of a bus, title	87 Ship's steering wheel	6 Lewis Carroll heroine	43 Isle of —	44 South of Cuba	72 Ancient Roman square
20 "Papa" Dionne	53 Palm leaf	88 Stoppers	7 Actor Moranis of "Ghost-busters"	45 Voting groups	46 Analyze a sentence	73 Spiritual entities
21 Actress Perez	54 Cleopatra's craft	89 "The — Animal" (movie)	8 Duct or form starter	47 Weather-map area	48 Squander	74 Bank vault security device
22 Appraise	55 Reprove mildly	90 River in New Jersey	9 Ban and daughter, of TV	49 Weather-map area	50 Military dress hat	75 Closely against
23 Hindu hero	56 Stalemate	91 Friend of the Lone Ranger	10 Longs for eagerly	51 Military dress hat	52 Ice fields	76 Closely against
24 Lawful	58 Cowboy gear	92 TV star	11 Charlie Brown, usually	53 Ice fields	54 Parade features	77 Maneuvers in labor disputes
25 Its capital is Shillong	59 Small differences	93 Picture holder	12 Harlebeest	55 Classroom need	56 Drained by a ditch	78 Bank vault security device
26 Pay to play	60 Charged atoms	94 Cotter pin	13 Keresan	57 Not a party animal	58 "Who's — Now" (song)	79 Peruse
27 Bad traffic situation	61 Gambling game	95 Fill too full	14 Short-necked evergreens	59 "Who's — Now" (song)	60 "Call Me —"	80 Cartoonist Peter
29 Reception held by the president	62 Relax in the tub	96 TV star	15 Construction-site sights	61 "Call Me —"	62 Canonized one	81 Catcher's glove
31 Michael, of TV fame	63 Picture holder	97 Word before shop or suit	16 Bill or book starter	63 Same as	64 Across	82 Barcelona bull
33 Debussy's "Clair de —"	66 Famous	100 Baker's need	17 Preminger, of films	65 Baby's complaint	66 Dried orchid	83 Place or plug starter
34 Participating citizen	67 Male witches	104 Body or dote	18 Hammer part	67 Dried orchid	68 Dried orchid	84 Place or plug starter
35 Fine-grained sharpening stone	71 Bacchanalian cities	105 Called Chosen by the Japanese	28 Angler's need	69 Dried orchid	69 Dried orchid	85 Egg-shaped
36 Appetizing	72 Les freshness	106 Rudely concise	30 Kitchen follower	70 Dried orchid	70 Dried orchid	86 Wax
39 Ancient residents of Great Britain	73 Evade work	107 Relief org. of films	32 Paul of songdom	71 Dried orchid	71 Dried orchid	87 Cap or hole starter
40 Way of marching	74 Leo "The —"	108 Short clicks in Morse code	34 Article of food	72 Dried orchid	72 Dried orchid	88 Bosh!
44 White linen vestment	75 Fish or brick starter	109 Report or rumor	35 Wandering tribe	73 Dried orchid	73 Dried orchid	89 Novel
45 Word with shoe or drum	76 Opposite in character	110 Like Georgia Brown of song		74 Dried orchid	74 Dried orchid	
46 Hooded garment	77 Demented	111 Swiss abstract painter		75 Dried orchid	75 Dried orchid	
47 Samuel's	78 Dorothy's dog			76 Dried orchid	76 Dried orchid	
	79 Once called Clay			77 Dried orchid	77 Dried orchid	
	80 Sheikh's retreat			78 Dried orchid	78 Dried orchid	

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# School Sports

## High School Boys' Varsity Soccer

Mountain Valley 2, Telstar 1; Sept. 14—Paul Cox scored Telstar's lone goal in a loss to Mt. Valley. Bob Bean had eight saves in goal.

Hall-Dale 2, Telstar 0; Sept. 11—Goalie Bob Bean had 10 saves in a loss to Hall-Dale. "We were able to get bunches of shots in the first few minutes and last few minutes of the game, but were unable to get any past the Hall-Dale keeper," said coach Nate Buckman. "A disappointing home opener, but some promising newcomers showed a lot of improvement."

Winthrop 3, Telstar 2; Sept. 7—Telstar's Ben Sabin scored on a pass from Greg Koch and Koch scored unassisted on a free kick in a loss to Winthrop. Goalie Bob Bean had 14 saves. "We had two penalty kicks, but were unable to put either one past Winthrop's goalie," said coach Nate Buckman. "We realize we let one slip away, but for a young team this was a great learning experience."

Telstar 1, Wiscasset 0; Sept. 3—Telstar's Dan Zinchuk scored unassisted on a breakaway midway through the second half in a win over Wiscasset. Goalie Bob Bean had 12 saves.

## High School Boys' J.V. Soccer

Hall-Dale 2, Telstar 1; Sept. 11—Matt Newell scored a goal to tie the game at the beginning of the second half, but Hall-Dale prevailed. "Jeremy Benson was outstanding in goal," said coach Charlie Newell. "We lost, but we played hard and hustled the whole game."

Telstar 3, Winthrop 2; Sept. 7—Winthrop took a 2-0 lead in the first half before Telstar's Kier Simmons scored just before half time. Goalie Jeremy Benson shut the Ramblers down in the second half while Matt Newell scored the equalizer and Josh Appleby tallied the winning goal.

## High School Varsity Field Hockey

Telstar 7, Livermore Falls 1; Sept. 13—Telstar's Erica Gundersen scored four goals and Marianne Nadeau two in a win over LFHS. Stephanie Vaughan scored one. Carrie Rolfe had two assists and Katie Wight, Lacy Phillips and Nadeau one each. Goalie Maegan Gaudreau had four saves.

Telstar 5, Georges Valley 2; Sept. 11—Erica Gundersen scored twice and Marianne Nadeau, Stephanie Vaughan and Mariah Seames once each in a victory over Georges Valley. Nikki Roberts had two assists and Seames, Gundersen and Erin Dennis one each. Goalie Maegan Gaudreau had six saves and defender Gail Aloisio one. "In a 13-minute time span we scored



CYBERCLASS—Telstar High School and Gould Academy students are sharing classes this fall – but not classrooms. They are enrolled in courses offered on the Internet. Subjects and teachers include "Law and Society" (Nikki Dresser and Dr. Brad Clarke), "Business in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" (Erik Juergens), and astronomy (Gareth Kucinkas). A remedial English class, taught by Sherry Higgins, is also offered for Telstar and Mountain Valley High School students. Here, Dresser explains computer procedures to THS students Maegan Gaudreau and Bethany Corriveau. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)



ALMOST HOME—The Telstar High School cross-country team hosted a home meet last Wednesday against Jay, Mt. Abram and Madison. The Rebels' Anna Willard won the girls' race. Here, Telstar's Jared Howe enters the last stretch before the finish. Howe finished 23rd in the boys' race. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

four goals," said coach Gail Wight. "We're struggling a little defensive-wise, but the offensive game is working well."

Telstar 6, Mountain Valley 0; Sept. 8—Telstar's Erica Gundersen scored twice and Stephanie Vaughan, Caroline Raymond, Heather Roderick and Marianne Nadeau each added a goal in a win over Mt. Valley. Goalie Maegan Gaudreau had one save. "Five different scorers says a lot for teamwork," said coach Gail Wight. "The team passes were working well. Scoring in the first five and last five minutes takes a lot of team hustle, both offensive and defensive."

## High School J.V. Field Hockey

Telstar 1, Mountain Valley 0; Sept. 8—Telstar's Caroline Raymond scored the only goal of the game on a breakaway in a win over Mt. Valley. Goalie Amanda Gilbert had four saves. "Heather Zimmerman and Brenda Hurd played great defense," said coach Dani Bernier.



A NEW SCHOOL YEAR—Gould Academy began classes on Monday. Last week, students got to know each other through activities on "Fun and Games Day." Shown here are local freshmen Ashley Hautaniemi, Caitlin Kennett, Craig Angevine, Kane Olson and Elizabeth Reed.

## High School Boys' Cross-Country

Madison 19, Telstar 42, Jay, Mt. Abram no score; Sept. 8—Telstar's Freddie Bailey took seventh and Josh Aylward eighth in a field of 25. Other finishers: Brian Wilson (15th); Colin Reuter (16th); John Reuter (18th); Jared Howe (23rd); Josh Hamel (25th). "A good performance from a young team," said coach John Applin.

## High School Girls' Cross-Country

Jay 25, Telstar 32, Mt. Abram no score, Madison no score; Sept. 8—Telstar's Anna Willard had a personal best time of 21:00 to take first place among 16 runners. Other finishers: Annie Kennett (fifth); Jenn Howe (ninth); Sara Gamble (10th). "The team should improve as new people get in better condition," said coach John Applin.

## High School Golf

Telstar 6, Livermore Falls 1; Sept. 14—Telstar's Josh Mowery, Josh Eichenberger, Dan Stevens and Per Sandstrom won individual matches in a win over Livermore Falls.

## Middle School Varsity Soccer

Telstar 2, Gorham 1; Sept. 14—Travis Brooks and Karl Olson each had a goal in a win over Gorham. Casey Fleet had an assist. The team has a 3-0 record going into Thursday's first home game (3:30 p.m.).

Telstar 4, Peru 3; Sept. 9—Telstar's Casey Fleet scored two goals and Peter Poor and Simon Dumont one each in a win over Peru. Fleet scored the winning goal in a second half penalty kick.

Telstar 4, Peru 3; Sept. 8—Telstar's Casey Fleet scored twice, Simon Dumont had a goal and an assist and Pete Poor one goal in a win over Peru.

## Middle School J.V. Soccer

Telstar 10, Mt. Valley (girls) 1; Sept. 7—Josh Longway, Charles Parsons, Ben Taylor and Jordan Bennett each had two goals and Will Carver and Finn Donovan one in a win over Mt. Valley's varsity girls' team. Coach Ron Savage praised the defensive play of Bronson Douglass and Ross Parker, the hustle and team spirit of Jessica James and Thomas Scotti and the good sportsmanship and team play of Crystal Mills.

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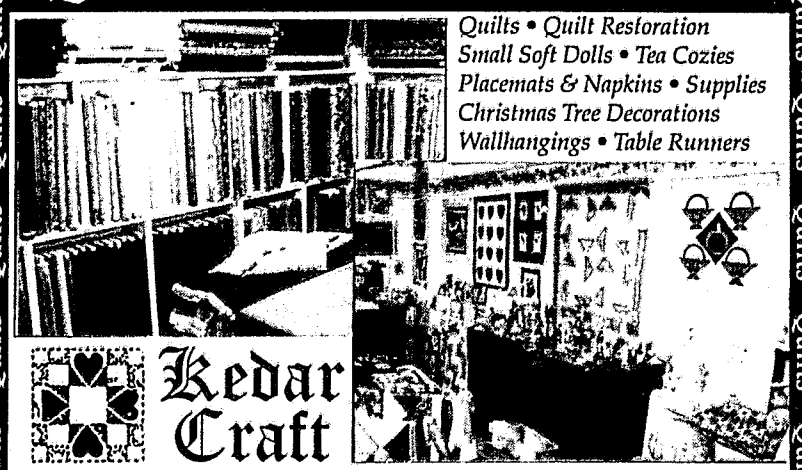
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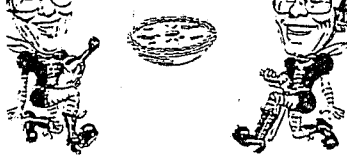
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1:00 p.m.  
Bethel Furniture Stock, Inc. on Rte. 2, 3 miles west of Bethel. Visit a sawmill with a unique wood bending operation that manufactures hardwood components for furniture. Tour takes 1 1/2 hours. Call (207) 836-2624 for more information.

9:00 - 11:00 am  
& 1:00 & 3:00 pm  
Maine Line Products in Route 26, Locke Mills, ME. Visitors will be able to observe fudge being made as well as the building and packaging of their well-known wooden products.

## SATURDAY *On The Common*

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Stop by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Booth. Learn about the many seasons of Bethel and all the fun you can have here. Sales of Angus, King of the Mountain, our own World's Tallest Snowman memorabilia, (t-shirts, Christmas ornaments, mouse pads etc.)

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Fresh Samantha juices to buy and taste.

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Carrabassett Coffee Co. Maine's Mountain coffee roaster, sells whole beans and has coffee samples. Carrabassett Polar Wear sells custom designed polar fleece and sportswear. Stop by to visit and sample their products. Carrabassett Soap Company makes all natural olive oil based soap. Pure essential oils such as hemp oil are added to create a rich and mild soap.

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9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Cub Scouts offer face painting, a flag folding demonstration and their trademark popcorn.

9:30 a.m. - 12 noon  
West Bethel Union Church hosts a cookie walk.

9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Arts & Crafts Fair. Shop early for Christmas! Enjoy quilted bags, furniture, hand-made jewelry, sculptures, hand-knit crafts and more!

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Youth Art Activities. Make a picture frame from natural and recycled materials. Twenty-five cents per person to participate.

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11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
2nd Annual Sysco Foods Services Chowdah Fest. Local restaurants prepare their favorite chowdah, you choose the best one! Fifty cents per sample. Winners will be announced at 2:00 p.m.

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. West Parish Congregational Church and Bethel United Methodist Church will be selling baked goods to accompany the chowdah.

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Food Court - along with the Chowdah Fest, organizations and businesses will be selling miscellaneous foods.

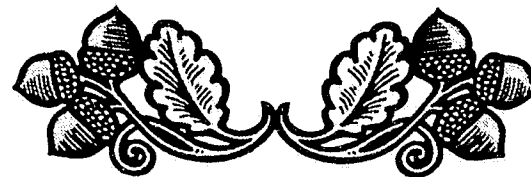
12 noon - 1:00 p.m. "The Forest Grows Back Again" Puppet show for children and adults by the Pulp and Paper-workers Resource Council featuring Lucien the Logger and son T.J.

1 - 5:00 p.m. Bethel Historical Society Apple & Pumpkin Fest at the O'Neil Robinson House. Pumpkin carving, apple toss, cider pressing. Pumpkin whoopie pies for sale. Crafts will be demonstrated, and chairs rocked on the porch. Moses Mason and Robinson House tours & exhibits.

5 - 6:00 p.m.  
Appetude Adjustment Hour an opportunity to visit the Robinson House, wind down and reflect on the day, while munching on apple hors d'oeuvres, and drinking cider pressed on site.

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## SATURDAY *In Bethel Village*

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Bethel Farmers' Market in the Bethel Family Health Center parking lot. Local farmers provide fresh produce, flowers, plants, eggs, home-made bread, and other farm-prepared goodies.

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Ruthie's on Main Street. Come check out the end of the season bargains.

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Brooks Bros. Hardware on Main Street. As foliage begins...prices are falling, come check out special items.

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Visit Designs at the top of Main Street across from the common. In store free gift, while supplies last. Celebrate the Harvest Fest with fall mums, wreaths and furniture galore!

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9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Village Sampler Fall Open House on Main Street. Hot mulled cider and snacks, door prizes, discounts on select items, special sales. Visit our Christmas room, and watch the snow fall.

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
West Parish Congregational Church on Church Street. 50/50 sale of household items and plants.

1:30 p.m. Storytelling by Rebecca Zicarelli at Odeon Hall. An original harvest tale, and Abenaki stories.

2 - 4:00 pm. Visit  
Café DiCocoa on Main Street for demonstrations in chowder and stew-making, and creative ways with winter foods.

5:00 p.m. Covered Dish Supper at the Bethel United Methodist Church on Main Street. \$5 a person.

## SATURDAY *In The Bethel Area*

Airport Fly-In - Bethel Air will host a Fly-In at the Bethel Airport on the North Road. The public is welcome to visit the airport at anytime, view the aircraft and speak with the pilots. playing French Canadian tunes. Admission is \$3.00/adult, children free. Call Mahoosuc Arts Council at 824-3575 with questions.

## SUNDAY *On The Bethel Common*

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Garden Bounty. Local farmers gather together bringing their produce to buy, sell & trade.

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Booth. Learn about Bethel's beauty, the weekend activities, and the great Angus, King of the Mountain, World's Tallest Snowman.

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9:45 a.m. WGME 13's Awesome Auto Tour will travel up Church St. and around the Bethel Common before leaving town down Main St. This tour features 125 of New England's most magnificent automobiles that have embarked on a two-day journey through Maine. This one-of-a-kind event gives spectators the unique opportunity to witness these "awesome" vehicles the way they were meant to be enjoyed - in motion.

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10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Feeling hungry? Visit the various food vendors as you wander around the festival.

9:00 a.m. Scenic Fifty Mile Bicycle Tour. Meet at the Casablanca Cinema parking lot. The ride begins at 10:00 a.m. and winds through Bethel, Newry, Hanover, Andover, Rumford Center and back to Bethel. Maps available at Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce office. No charge for this event.

From 9:00 a.m. Visit the charming scarecrow displays at the gateways to Bethel. These are noted on the map in the center of the brochure. Homes and businesses throughout the town have also set up colorful displays.

From 9:00 a.m. Self-guided Canoe/Kayak tours on the Androscoggin River. Pick up a free guide sheet at Bethel Outdoor Adventures and Campground on Rte 2, and spend 3-4 hours on the river. Canoes and kayaks available for rent. Call 824-4224 for info.

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5:00 p.m. Moose Tour and Wildlife Safari with Sun Valley Sports. Call (207) 824-7533 for reservations.

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7 - 9:00 p.m. Contra Dance sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council at the Bear River Grange in Newry. Featuring Fiddle Box

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. View the Awesome Auto Tour from across the common at the lovely turn of the century Bethel Inn & Country Club while enjoying a complimentary mimosa or glass of cider.

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From 10:00 a.m. Scenic Chairlift Rides offered at Sunday River Ski Resort. For only \$8/person, see the spectacular views of the Mahoosuc and Presidential Mountain ranges from a unique perspective.

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Sunday 10 - 4  
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824-GIFT



# Community Calendar

## Activities

**Public Computer Access:** The Adult Learning Center is open for free computer use by adults during the Learning Center hours: Mondays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 3 to 6:45 p.m.; Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon; Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All lab users must complete a SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy regarding Internet and e-mail use. A public access computer is available at the Adult Education/ITV office at Telstar on Mondays-Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Call 824-2780 to check on availability.

**Ballroom Dance Class**—Thursdays, Sept. 16 through Oct. 21 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Greenwood Town Hall, to benefit repairs to the Franklin Grange Hall. Cost: \$25 per person. For more information, call Nancy at 665-2788.

**Bethel Farmers' Market** will be open every Saturday from 9 to 12 a.m. at the parking lot of the Bethel Family Health Center until the end of October.

**Fabric Sale Every Friday and Saturday**—thru Sept. 18, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Pleasant Valley Grange, Route 2, West Bethel, to benefit West Bethel Union Church and Pleasant Valley Grange.

**NAMI Family-to-Family Education Program**, a 12-week course for families of individuals with severe brain disorders will be given in Bethel, Rumford and South Paris beginning mid-September. For information or to sign up, please call Diane Farnum, support coordinator, at 364-3549, or in Bethel call Rhonda at 824-3076.

**Friday, Sept. 17, 7 p.m.**—Audubon Society of New Hampshire meeting and program at New Hampshire Community Technical College, Berlin, N.H. Program: "TWIGS: Learning to identify trees by examining twigs" will be presented by Bob Mengel of the Forest Service. Public invited. Free. Call 603-752-1924 or 603-449-1376 for more information.

**Oxford County Retired Teachers meeting** at Norway Universalist Church at 10:30 a.m. with business meeting at 11 a.m. The afternoon program will be on the TRIAD Program presented by coordinator Linda Hooker. Fundraiser will be \$1 donation.

**Saturday, Sept. 18, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** Gem and Mineral Show, Swap and Auction at Albany Town Hall, Route 16, Albany, N.H., presented by Saco Valley Gem and Mineral Club. Dealers, micromounters, and silent auctions all day. Auction at 1 p.m. Traders welcome. Door prizes, kid's corner, and refreshments.

**Variety Show** at Franklin Grange Hall, Bryant Pond, 7 p.m. Phillip House on piano, clogging, yodeling, harpist, much more. Donations: adults, \$5; under 12, \$2.50. Door prizes. Many new acts. Chair lift accessible. Refreshments on sale. To benefit Grange ceiling repair fund.

**Dance to Powah Crew**, classic rock 'n' roll, 8:30 to 12 p.m. at West Sumner Pleasant Pond Dance Hall, to benefit Sumner Scholarship Fund and hall restoration. Catered by Sumner Volunteer Fire Department.

**Harvest Fest** featuring Fiddle Box (French Canadian tunes and caller) at Bear River Grange, Newry. Admission: adults \$3; kids free. Sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council and Newry Recreation Committee.

**Second annual Apple and Pumpkin Festival**, 1 to 5 p.m., sponsored by Bethel Historical Society. Cider pressing, apple toss, pumpkin carving and pumpkin whoopie pies, apple and pumpkin pies for sale.

**A Harvest of Treasures** on sale at West Parish Congregational Church, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Apple Fest** at Locke Mills Union Church, 8 a.m. until sell-out. Apples, pancakes, apple-cinnamon buns, apple pies, food table, coffee, punch, trinkets and treasures.

**Public Supper** at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, 5 p.m.

**Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 17-18-19**—Second annual Bethel Harvest Fest. Call the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce office (824-2282) for more information.

**Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 18-19**—Ellis River Riders two-day gymkhana at their show grounds on Airport Road off Route 5 in Andover. All speed and action events. Food available. Seating, admission and parking free. Public invited.

**Sunday, Sept. 19, 2 to 4 p.m.**—East Andover School will be open to the public.

**Andover Historical Society** will be open to the public from 2 to 4 p.m. Pancake Breakfast (pancakes, coffee, eggs, hash browns, sausage, bacon) from 7 to 10 a.m. at Crescent Park Elementary School, to benefit Telstar Track Fund. Cost: adults, \$5; senior citizens, \$4; under 12, \$3.50.

**Finnish-American Heritage Society** meeting at 2 p.m. Located on Maple Street, West Paris.

**Public Eagle Court of Honor** for Adam Tanguay, 2 p.m. at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel.

**Wednesday, Sept. 22**—Bethel Senior Citizens Club Mystery Trip. Cost for trip: \$25. Call Helen Saunders at 836-3192 for information.

**Soccer Coach's Clinic**, 4:30 to 6 p.m. at Crescent Park Elementary School. Run by Andy Briggs, USFM. He will attend the regular fourth- and fifth-grade practice that day from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. All potential coaches are encouraged to attend—elementary, middle and high school.

**Thursday, Sept. 23, 7 p.m.**—Bethel Area Poets Society meeting at Café DeCocoa, Main Street, Bethel. Bring foliage poems if possible. Open to all. For more information, call 824-3427.

**Friday, Sept. 24, 5 to 6:30 p.m.**—Harvest Supper-Dance at West Parish Historical Society building, Main Street. Menu: ham, potato, fall vegetables, gingerbread/whipped cream, beverages. Supper-dance tickets: \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Parisians Orchestra will play for dancing.

**Grandparents and Special Friends Day** at Crescent Park School, 9 to 11 a.m. and afternoon Kindergarten Grandparents and Special Friends, 12 to 1 p.m. Refreshments served.

**Sunday, Sept. 26, 2 to 4 p.m.**—Andover Historical Society will be open to the public.

**Wednesday, Sept. 29, and Wednesday, Oct. 6-9:30 to 11:30 a.m.** and/or 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.—Fat: Fact and Fiction, a two-part workshop by Wendy Legg Pollock, at the Extension office, Olson Road, South Paris. Open to public, free, pre-registration required. Call the Extension office at 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482 to register by Sept. 24.

**Bethel Area Transit Study** public informational meeting at Telstar Lecture Hall, 7 p.m. For information, call 824-2669.

**Thursday, Oct. 7, 6:30 to 8 p.m.**—Crescent Park School Open House.

**Saturday, Oct. 9, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**—Autumn Craft Festival at Telstar Regional High School.

**Wednesday, Oct. 13, 11 a.m.**—Bethel Senior Citizens Club dinner and meeting at West Bethel Grange Hall. Price for dinner: \$7.

## Library Hours

**Andover Library:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

**Bethel Library:** Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

**Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond:** Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill:** Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

**West Paris Library, West Paris:** Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

**Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover:** Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

**Upton Library:** Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.

## Church Services

### Bethel

**West Parish Congregational**—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

**Church of the Nazarene**—Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service

**Our Lady of the Snows**—Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

**Bethel Alliance Church**—Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

**United Methodist**—Rev. Geraldine MacNeil, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

**West Bethel Union**—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

**Pleasant Valley Bible**—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

**Episcopal House Church**—at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month (for Sept. only, services will be on the fourth Sunday), 824-2913.

**Church of Christ**—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

**Mahoosuc Mountain Friends**—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

### Woodstock

**Bryant Pond Baptist**—Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

**Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist**—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

**Unitarian Universalist**—Closed for vacation until Sept. 5

### Andover

**First Congregational Church**—Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

**Calvary Congregational Church**—Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite.

### Locke Mills

**Locke Mills Union**—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

### East Stoneham

**East Stoneham Congregational**—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

### Newry

**Newry Community Church**—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

### Albany

**Congregational Church**—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon.

### Norway/Paris

**Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)**—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church**—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

**West Paris Baptist**—Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

**North Paris Baptist**—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

**Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)**—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

### Rumford Point

**Rumford Point Church**—Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

### REACH

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

### Exchanges

**District Exchange**—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

### Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

### Alcohol/Drug Treatment

**Gateway Recovery Services**—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

### Veterans' Services

#### (State/VA Benefits)

**Maine Veterans Home**, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

## Monthly Meetings

**First Sunday:** Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

**Every Sunday:** Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

**First Monday:** V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

**First and Third Monday:** Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

**Vegetarian Eating Group** meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

**Newry Fire Department** monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

**Second Monday:** Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

**Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War**, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

**Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome** meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info. call 824-3232.

**Ellis River Riders** meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

**Second and Fourth Monday:** SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

**The Gilead Fire Department** meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

**Bethel Airport Authority**, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

**Every Monday:** Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., Telstar High School.

**Grief group** (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

**First Tuesday:** Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

**Upton selectmen** meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

**Windy Valley Snowmobile Club** meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

**First and Third Tuesday:** Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

**Greenwood Board of Selectmen** meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

**The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN)** Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

**The Bethel Lions Club** meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

**Bethel Area Promise Keepers**, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

**Second Tuesday:** Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

**Telstar Alumni Association** meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

**Second and Fourth Tuesday:** Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

**Ladies' Bible Fellowship**, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

**Third Tuesday:** Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

**Every Tuesday:** Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

**Andover Board of Selectmen** meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

**Newry Board of Selectmen** meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

**Cross-Country Quilters** meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

**First Wednesday:** Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

**Greenwood Historical Society** meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

**Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group**, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

**Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters**, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

**Second Wednesday:** CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

**Gilead selectmen** meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

**First and Third Wednesday:** Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

**Second and Fourth Wednesday:** Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

**Fourth Wednesday:** Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

**Women's Fellowship**, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

**Jefferson Chapter**, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

**Every Wednesday:** TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

**First Thursday:** United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

**Bethel Historical Society**, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

**Second Thursday:** Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

**Newry Fire Auxiliary** meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

**Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.**

**First and Third Thursday:** Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

**Fourth Thursday:** Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

**Every Thursday:** Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

**West Paris Board of Selectmen** meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

**Middle and High School Youth Groups**, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

**First Friday:** The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

**Third Friday:** Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

**Every Friday:** Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

**First Saturday:** Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

**St. Andrews Society** meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

**Second Saturday:** Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

**Last Saturday:** Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

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# Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 16, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF Smackdown				Star Trek: Voyager	Coach	Ricki Lake	
(32)	Animals	Funny	Life Cam	Movie: "Searching for Bobby Fischer"				700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends		Frasier		ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Up Close & Personal		Nightline in Primetime		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine	Made In	American Playhouse				Independent Lens	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Gamenight	College Football: Colorado State at Brigham Young						Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Neal McCoy		Prime Time Country		Bull Riding		Dallas	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder				48 Hours		News	
(41)	New England Tailgate		Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum				Rugby: Road to the World Cup -- Teams TBA			
(15)	Worst Witch	Happily	HBO Salutes the Emmys				Real Sports		Inside the NFL	
(17)	Movie: "Hercules"			Movie: "Escape to Witch Mountain"				Movie: "Clifford"		
(18)	"Picture Perfect" Cont'd		Movie: "Gross Anatomy"				Movie: "Home Fries"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Cleveland Indians						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	"Journey Into Darkness: The Bruce Curtis Story"				Movie: "Fatal Vows: The Alexandra O'Hara Story"		Attitudes		Golden	
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Wrestling: WCW Thunder		Wrestling: WCW Thunder	Chimp	Wrestling: WCW Thunder			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thomberys	Skeeter	Brady	I Love Lucy	Jeffersons	Taxi	M.T. Moore	HappyDay
(25)	"Tea for Two" Cont'd		Movie: "Anastasia"				Movie: "Swing Time"			
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Addams Family Values"				Baywatch	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		American Justice		Law & Order	
(12)	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds						News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 17, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "The Darwin Conspiracy"				Star Trek: Voyager	Coach	Ricki Lake	
(32)	Movie: "How the West Was Fun"				Movie: "The Neverending Story"			700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence		Providence		Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Home Imp.	Hughleys	Sabrina	Boy-World	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Served		Livelihood	
(22)	Sportscenter of the Decade: The 1990s				NFL's Greatest Game		50 Greatest		Sportscenter	
(34)	Motor Madness		Wrestling: ECW		Rollerjam: Calif.		Rollerjam: Fla.		Championship Rodeo	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Candid C.	Nash Bridges		Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	Golf	Pro Football	Tennis: Hall of Fame Challenge		Golf		New England Tailgate		Pro Football	Football
(15)	Inside the NFL		Panic		Movie: "Lethal Weapon 4"				Chris Rock	
(17)	So Weird	Movie: "Johnny Tsunami"			Movie: "Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century"				So Weird	So Weird
(18)	"The Postman" Cont'd		Movie: "Susan's Plan"			Movie: "Silver"			Pleasure	
(20)	Front Row	Auto Racing: FIA Formula One -- Italian Grand Prix					FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Golden	Golden	I Am Beautiful		Movie: "Question of Privilege"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Major League Baseball: Montreal Expos at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Gung Ho"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Catdog	Brady	I Love Lucy	Jeffersons	Taxi	M.T. Moore	HappyDay
(25)	"Guys and Dolls" Cont'd		Movie: "A Shot in the Dark"				Movie: "The Raven"		55 Days	
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Wayne's World 2"				Movie: "Coneheads"	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports				Law & Order	
(12)	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Toronto Blue Jays						News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 18, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "The Punisher"				Coach	Mad	Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	"Dunston Checks In"		Movie: "Any Which Way You Can"				AFI's 100 Years... 100 Stars			
(6)	Preview	Seinfeld	Pretender		Pretender				News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Miss America Pageant						News	Patriots
(10)	Made In	Opinion	Something About Dmitri	Berkeley Square			Sessions at West 54th		Red Dwarf	Doctor Who
(22)	College Football		Senior PGA Golf: Bank One Championship				Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Week-Country		Opry	Grand Opry	Gaither Gospel Hour		CMA Awards Preview		Opry	Grand Opry
(18)	ER		College Football: Michigan at Syracuse						News	
(41)	Pro Football	Major League Soccer: Crew at Revolution			Soccer: German League -- Teams TBA				Pro Football	
(15)	"Ever After" Cont'd		Movie: "There's Something About Mary"				David Cross: The Pride		Sex & City	Wild Things
(17)	So Weird	Movie: "Principal Takes a Holiday"		Movie: "Flubber"			MusicVids		So Weird	So Weird
(18)	Good Morning, Vietnam		Movie: "Orion's Key"			Movie: "Predator 2"			Pleasure	
(20)	College Football: Air Force at Washington Cont'd						College Football: Stanford at Arizona			
(4)	"Lies Before Kisses"		Movie: "The Ultimate Lie"				Oh Baby	Ruby	Any Day Now	
(5)	Wrestling: WCW		Movie: "Men at Work"				Movie: "Down and Out in Beverly Hills"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Beavers	Rugrats	Skeeter	Skeeter	All That	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	
(25)	Start the Revolution		Movie: "Strategic Air Command"				Movie: "Because They're Young"			
(26)	Movie: "Wayne's World 2"				Movie: "Private Parts"					"Wild Bill"
(27)	City Confidential		Movie: "P.T. Barnum"				Movie: "P.T. Barnum"			
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Ill. Luckiest	Movie: "The Naked Gun 2 1/2: The Smell of Fear"				News		Coach	Highland.
(39)	Capital	Sports	Saturday	Moneyweek	Larry King Weekend		Saturday	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 19, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "Stealing Home"				Wrestling		Battle Dome	
(32)	Cowboy & Star		Return to Lonesome Dove						Miracles and Wonders	
(6)	Dateline		Mad About You		Movie: "Fools Rush In"				News	Preview
(8)	Movie: "Noah"				Is America Number 1?	Practice			News	Paid Prog.
(10)	Ballykissangel		In the Wild		Movie: "Long Day's Journey Into Night"					
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL	NFL Football: New York Jets at Buffalo Bills						Sportsctr.	
(34)	Outdoors	Bassmastr.	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Championship Rodeo	Hunting	Remington	ClassicCar	NASCAR	
(18)	60 Minutes		Judging Amy		Movie: "Sealed With a Kiss"				News	
(41)	Golf	Last Word	Major League Soccer: Crew at Revolution				Cycling: U.S. Pro		Golf	Football
(15)	"Paulie"	Movie: "Antz"			Sex & City	Arfiss	Movie: "Storm Catcher"			
(17)	So Weird	To Be Announced			Walt Disney Presents		Movie: "Lt. Robin Crusoe, U.S.N."			
(18)	Movie: "In & Out" Cont'd		Movie: "Double Tap"			Movie: "The War of the Roses"			Double	
(20)	Boxing: Sunday Night Fights				Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	"My Mother's Secret Life"		Movie: "Where the Truth Lies"				Any Day Now		Beyond Chance	
(5)	Movie: "Sudden Impact" Cont'd				Movie: "The Presidio"				Movie: "The Presidio"	
(24)	Kenan-Kel	All That	Animorphs	Nick News	Brady	I Love Lucy	Jeffersons	Taxi	M.T. Moore	HappyDay
(25)	Roman H.	Screen	Movie: "To Catch a Thief"				Movie: "The Rainmaker"			
(26)	Wrestling: WWF Heat		GvsE		Pacific Blue		La Femme Nikita		La Femme Nikita	
(27)	"P.T. Barnum" Cont'd		It's Only Talk-Story of America's Talk Shows				It's Only Talk-Story of America's Talk Shows			
(12)	7th Heaven		Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Harvey	Unhappy	News	Replay	Coach	Coach
(39)	Sunday	Sports	Worldview	Pinnacle	CNN & Time		Perspectives		Sports Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 20, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moosha	Parkers	Grown Ups	Malcolm	Star Trek: Voyager	Blind Date	Ricki Lake	
(32)	Animals	Funny	Life Cam	Life Cam	Return to Lonesome Dove				700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Suddenly	Veronicas	Law & Order		Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	20/20		NFL Football: Atlanta Falcons at Dallas Cowboys					
(10)	News-Lehrer		True North	Maine	North Side Story		Talk	Contrary	Pipes	
(22)	Monday Night Countdown				Cheerleading		Extreme		Baseball Tonight	
(34)	Waltons		Life of Kenny Rogers		Prime Time Country		CMA Awards Preview		Dallas	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Ladies Man	Raymond	Becker	Family Law		News	
(41)	Planet X	Next Best Thing			Inside Winston Cup		Adventure Quest		Climber	CanoeKyk
(15)	"Still Breathing" Cont'd		Movie: "Conspiracy Theory"				Movie: "The Last Seduction II"			
(17)	Movie: "D.A.R.Y.L."			Movie: "P.U.N.K.S."				Movie: "Parent Trap II"		
(18)	"Gross Anatomy" Cont'd		Movie: "Trading Favors"			Movie: "Above the Law"			Erotic	
(20)	Front Row	Drag Racing: NHRA			Front Row		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Unsolved Mysteries		Beyond Chance		Movie: "Total Stranger"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Look Who's Talking"				Movie: "The Secret of My Success"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thomberys	Rocket	Brady	I Love Lucy	Jeffersons	Taxi	M.T. Moore	HappyDay
(25)	"Full of Life" Cont'd		Fashion	Movie: "The Ghost and Mrs. Muir"					Movie: "Wait Until Dark"	
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Wrestling: WWF Raw				GvsE	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Poirot		Law & Order	
(12)	Caroline	Caroline	7th Heaven		Safe Harbor		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 21, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Dilbert	Redhanded	Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Voyager	Blind Date	Ricki Lake	
(32)	Animals	Funny	Life Cam	Life Cam	Return to Lonesome Dove				700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Just Shoot	3rd Rock	Will-Grace	O'Malley	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Spin City	Its Like	Dharma	Dharma	Once and Again		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Life of Birds		Nova				Business	Firing Line
(22)	Billiards		Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Life of Conway Twitty		Prime Time Country		George Jones		Dallas	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		60 Minutes II		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Fame	Celtics Instant Replay			Boxing: Heavyweight Explosion				Inside Winston Cup	
(15)	"Ever After" Cont'd		Real Sports		Movie: "There's Something About Mary"				Sex & City	Reverb
(17)	Movie: "Brink"				Movie: "Mr. Headmistress"			Movie: "Brink"		
(18)	"Small Soldiers" Cont'd		Movie: "Dead Innocent"				Movie: "Boogie Nights"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Toronto Blue Jays at Boston Red Sox						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	"Lies of the Heart: The Story of Laurie Kellogg"				Movie: "Moment of Truth: Stalking Back"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Atlanta Braves							Movie: "The Longest Yard"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thomberys	Skeeter	Brady	I Love Lucy	Jeffersons	Taxi	M.T. Moore	HappyDay
(25)	"The Desperate Hours"		Wild Bill: Hollywood Maverick				Movie: "Blood Alley"			
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Iron Eagle"				Baywatch	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		City Confidential		Law & Order	
(12)	Caroline	Caroline	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Mission Hill	Jamie Foxx	News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 22, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Voyager		Blind Date	Ricki Lake
(32)	Animals	Funny	Life Cam	Life Cam	Movie: "The Ditchdigger's Daughters"			700 Club		
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardyl	Two Guys	Norm	Drew Carey	Oh Grow	20/20		News	
10	Solutns-Maine		Seeking Solutions: Gangs					Not in Our Town II		Business
(22)	Sportsclr.	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced					Major League Baseball: Teams TBA			
(34)	CMA Awards Preview		Bull Riding		Bull Riding		Bull Riding		Dallas	
18	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Country Music Association Awards					News		
(41)	Sports	Golf	Inside Winston Cup		Drag Racing: NHRA Keystone Nationals				Motorcycle Racing	
(15)	Berry-Dragon		Arfiss	Sex & City	Movie: "Shoot to Kill"				Chris Rock	Oz
(17)	Movie: "Mighty Joe Young"			Movie: "Beetlejuice"				Movie: "The Worst Witch"		
(18)	Man-Red Shoe		Movie: "Turner & Hooch"			Express	Movie: "Susan's Plan"			Pleasure
(20)	Major League Baseball: Toronto Blue Jays at Boston Red Sox					FOX Sports News			FOX Sports News	
(44)	Golden	Golden	Weddings-Life.		Movie: "Where the Truth Lies"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Jeremiah Johnson"					Movie: "A Fistful of Dollars"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Rocket	Brady	I Love Lucy	Jeffersons	Taxi	M.T. Moore	HappyDay
(25)	"Total Total Total"		Movie: "Wake of the Red Witch"				Movie: "Ball of Fire"			
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Housesitter"				Baywatch	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		American Justice		Law & Order	
(12)	Caroline	Caroline	Dawson's Creek		Charmed		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline



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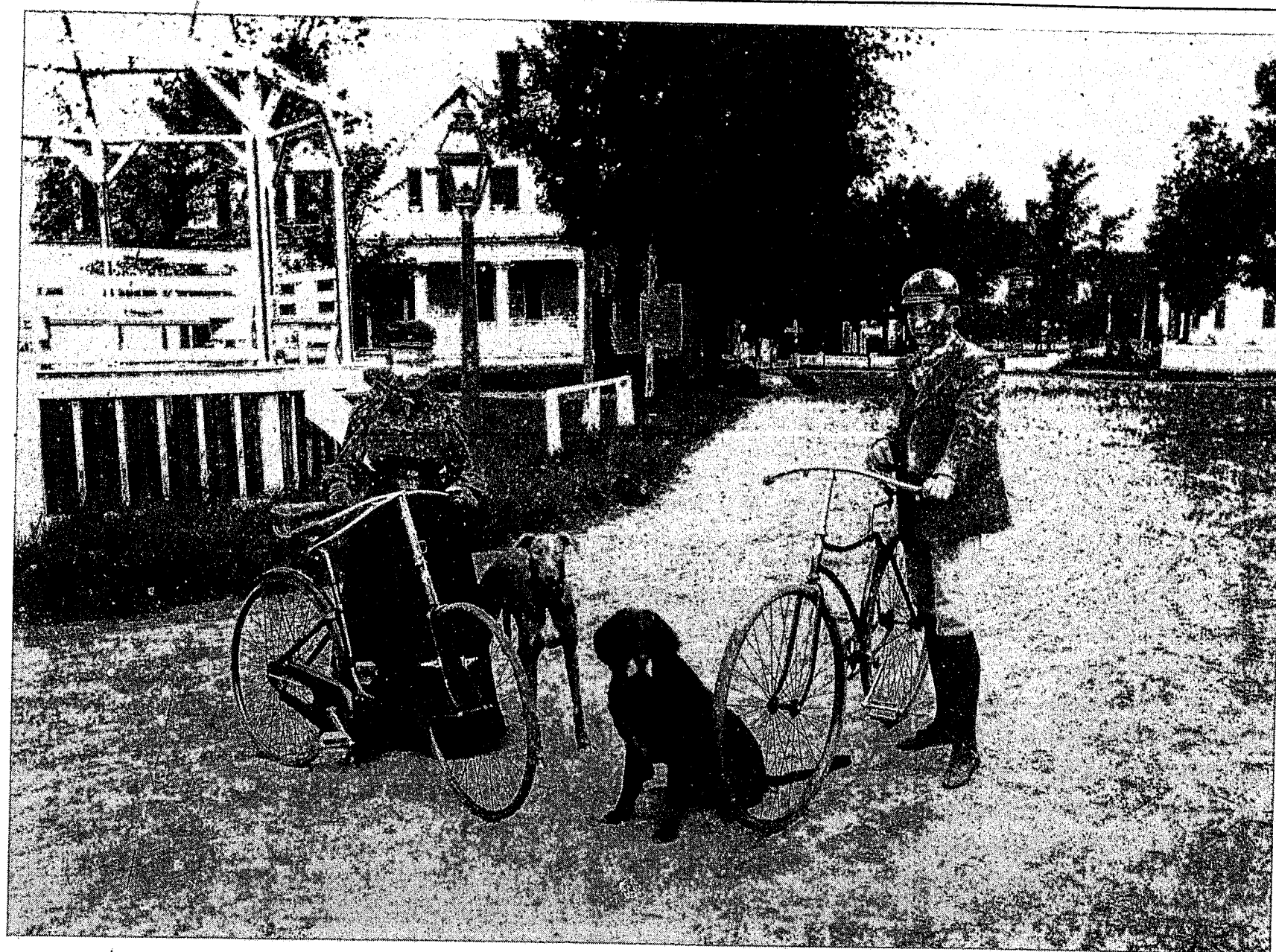
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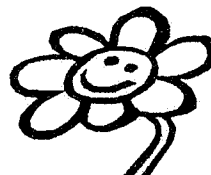
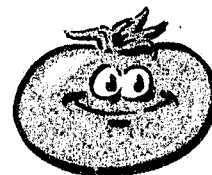
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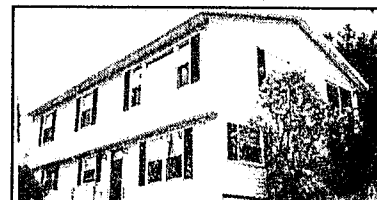
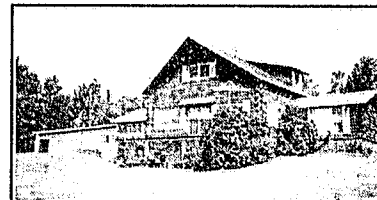
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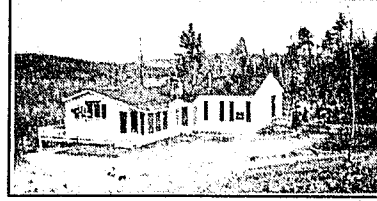


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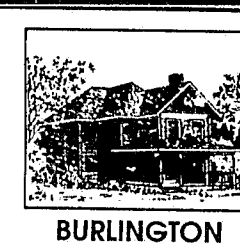
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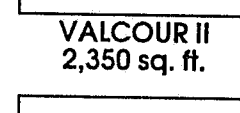
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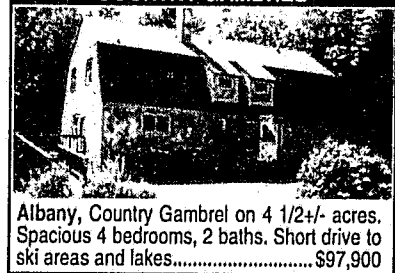
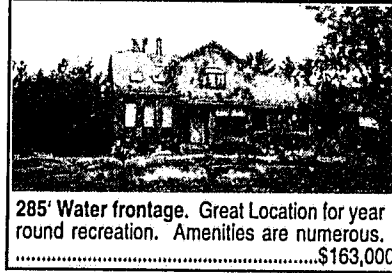


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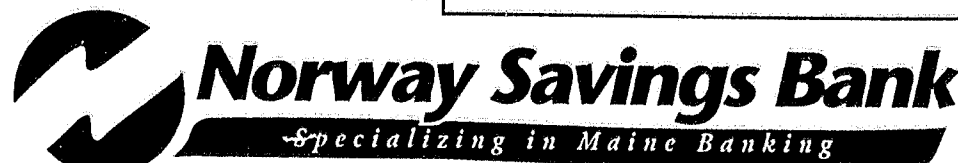
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Minimum bid is \$23,500.00

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Please mark your bids "Tax Sale Bids" according to map & lot number. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 pm on Tuesday, September 21, 1999, at which time they will be opened. These properties are offered AS IS, WHERE IS, and will be transferred with a quitclaim deed only. No title search has been done on either property.

For further information, copies of deeds and/or maps, please contact Vern Maxfield at the Woodstock Town Office at 207-665-2668.

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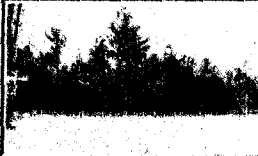
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## Births

Bethany and Steve Pelletier of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Alice Bethany, born on Sept. 6, 1999, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Robert A. and Phyllis K. Coolidge of Locke Mills.

Paternal grandparents are Donald and Denise LaBranche of Biddeford and the late Odele Pelletier.

Great-grandparents are Madeline Sanborn of Fryeburg and Pauline Lachance of Westbrook.

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Shelley and Fred Johnson of Bryant Pond are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Tehya Elizabeth, born on Sept. 8, 1999, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Jim and Donita St. John of South Paris and the late William and Brenda Birney of South Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Charles and Wanda Johnson of Bryant Pond and Sue and Ron Ellis of Mexico.

Tehya joins sister Jennifer Lynn and brothers Bradley Allen and Nicholas William.

Amanda and Bradley Woodford of Gray are pleased to announce the arrival of a new son, David William, born on July 22, 1999, at Mercy Hospital, Portland.

Grandparents are David and Peggy Tripp of Greenwood, Martha and Jack Ward of Melbourne, Fla., and Elizabeth McCann of Venice, Fla.



### Mr. & Mrs. Donald Bagley

Nancy A. Saunders of Gorham, N.H., became the bride of Donald L. Bagley, also of Gorham, on July 24, 1999, at a 2:30 ceremony in the flower garden of the Libby House in Gorham, with Grace Lapeyre, justice of the peace, officiating.

The bride wore a short ivory dress with embossed flower paisley print. Her flowers were lisianthus and alstroemeria with baby's breath wrapped in mesh ribbon.

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There are many that may not be mentioned here in this article, but we'd like to name a few who were there with love and kindness. Among those are the Bethel Alliance Church, Pastor Rick Mowery, Ann Roy and other divine ladies from the kitchen community at the Bethel Alliance Church; Earl Tyler for the use of tables at our service, among other things; Neil Olson, who graciously donated the use and assembly of one of his tents; Norm Lewis, who bush-hogged our fields to make them look their best; Dave Friday of the Unicorn Flower Shop for his landscaping help; and Ray Guimond for his labor. Many neighbors and friends showed their remorse and care by sharing thoughts and their presence at Tootie's memorial service. We thank you all from the bottom of our hearts and apologize for the delay in doing it. You all made our loss much easier to bear and we will remember you with love.

Sincerely  
The Holt Siblings

### Card of Thanks

Many thanks to all who came to my party to help me celebrate my 90th birthday recently, and to those unable to attend who sent well wishes.

Mildred McLain

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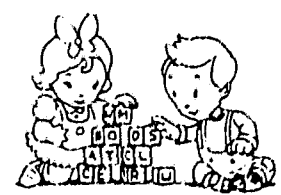
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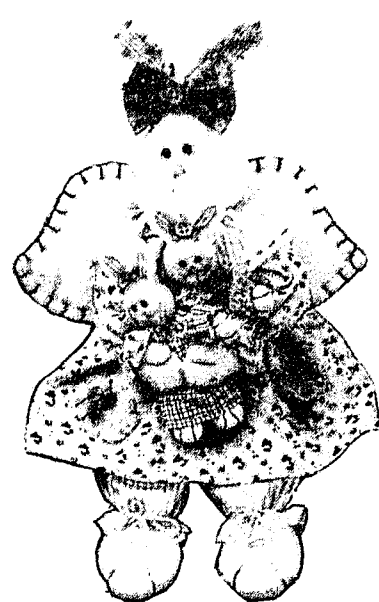
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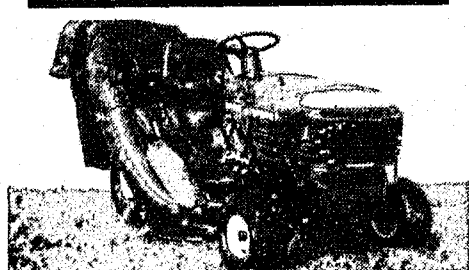
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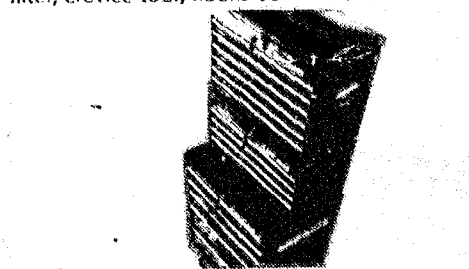


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